THE NAPANEE EXPRESS

Vol. L [Historical Society o]. POLLARD, Editor and Proprietor. $1.50 per year in advance

NAPANEE, ONTARIO, CANADA—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1922.

DOXSEE & CO.

MILLINERY

We are showing this week a choice collection of HATS for Ladies and Misses in all the newest colors, including Black and Silver and all Black, at $3.90 and $5.90 to clear.

A special showing of Ladies' Knitted Scarfs.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Indestructible Pearls in different lengths and prices.

Beads in all shades to match gowns, including Black Jet in different lengths.

Hand-made Bags in all the newest designs.

CORSETS A SPECIALTY

The Leading Millinery House

Stoves and Furnaces

Have your Furnace or Stove put in shape for winter use.

We will clean and repair your furnace and pipes, or sell you a new one.

Repair parts for stoves promptly secured.

Hardware and Paints

DAVY & ALLISON,

Next to Eaton's.

DRY MAPLE WOOD FOR SALE

Delivered any place in Napanee as follows:

1 Cord 4 ft. lengths $10.00

1 Cord 1 ft. lengths $ 3.00

PLACE YOUR ORDERS.

FRED. A. PERRY,

Dundas Street, NAPANEE, ONTARIO, Opposite Campbell House.

H. W. GALLAGHER

The People's Auctioneer

My experience in handling a number of very successful sales has convinced my patrons that I am capable of handling any sale and guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction.

List your sales with me.

H. W. GALLAGHER.

Phone 10 ring 1-3, Adolphustown. 11-3-m

Prosperity's Corner Stone

THE first deposit in your bank account is the corner stone of your prosperity, and by regularly and systematically adding to your savings a substantial reserve is steadily built and a future of comfort and independence assured. Lay the corner stone of your prosperity now by opening a savings account at our nearest branch.

THE DOMINION BANK

NAPANEE BRANCH - G. PATTEN CARR, Manager

Roblin Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays from May to Nov. 16

Better Stock

FOR the same expenditure of time, energy and feed, you get bigger returns on pure-bred cattle than on scrub stock. If you need financial help to improve your stock, consult the local Manager of this Bank.

STANDARD SERVICE is essentially Producers' Service

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

TOTAL ASSETS OVER EIGHTY-THREE MILLIONS

Napanee Branch, R. R. White, Manager.

Branches also at Belleville, Brighton, Camden East, Deseronto, Newburgh, Picton, Trenton and Kingston.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. PAUL & SMITH. 3

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet Roadster, in good shape. Apply to PAUL & SMITH. 51-tf

FOR SALE—One general purpose horse, weight 1200 lbs., sound and true. Apply to PAUL & SMITH.

FOR SALE—On first class driving mare, 5 years old, with a show of speed. Apply to PAUL & SMITH.

FOR SALE—One 17-h.p. compound Ross Traction Engine, good working order, at Arden. Apply to PAUL & SMITH. 51-tf

FOR SALE—One 1918 Ford touring, overhauled and painted, one 45 Maxwell, painted and overhauled. PAUL & SMITH. 3

FOR SALE—Farms of all kinds, and dwellings in town. Have clients waiting to buy. List with me, if you have property for sale. F. C. BOGART. 46

WANTED—Napanee public school teacher for a class of first and second book pupils, in East Ward School. Apply to W. F. HALL, Sec. Treas., of Education 1-tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Small motor boat, with top and lights, fine Detroit engine. Also boat house with electric lights, well situated. Apply to E. L. BEDORE, 'phone 339W. 49

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Recently overhauled, modern conveniences, good garden, well and barn. Bridge street, two blocks east of post office. Apply GEO. C. MILLS. 46-tf

PUREBRED Yorkshire Boar for service. This is one of the best type of bacon hogs to be found. Apply to W. E. CUMMINGS, R. R. 1, Napanee. 43

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—One large well built bay Clyde colt, weighing about 1300 lbs. Will exchange for good driver. Apply to FRANK S. McCABE, South Napanee. 2-b

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 29, Lonsdale, in the Township of Ivendinaga, County of Hastings, second class ...rmal, salary $1000 per annum. Address THOMAS H. ...RAY, Secretary, ...ville, R. R., Ont. 3-b-p

FOR SALE—A very desirable brick house with a lot and one half of ground, situate on John street, in best locality. Modern improvements. Any one desiring a residence should not fail to apply. Barn on premises. Apply to T. B. GERMAN, Barrister, Napanee, Ont. 49tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A very desirable premises. A very fine, up-to-date house, barn, hen-house and two full lots. Everything neat and attractive. Situate South Napanee, formerly owned and occupied by Jas. E. Fenwick. Apply to JOHN J. CLARK, Napanee, or to T. B. GERMAN, Barrister. 2-bp

I RECEIVE from day to day numerous applications for the purchase of town property (houses and lots) and also applications for the purchase of Farms and consequently it would be to the interest of any persons having farms or town property for sale to list the same with me. If no sale or purchase, there will be no charge made, in case of sale or purchase, Terms will be very reasonable. Also any persons wishing to purchase Farms or Town Property may find it profitable to call. T. B. GERMAN, Barrister, etc., Napanee, Ont. 46-tf

Special for This Week.

"Canadian Maid" Ironing Board. A board worth $5.75 Special price $3.95.

DAVY & ALLISON.

LAST WEEK OF THE 18 PRIZE BALLOTS OFFER CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 23

Winners of same secure large vote—Ballots over and above regular and special offers—Few subscriptions will win ballots—Offer closes Saturday night at 11 p.m.—Get every subscription possible by then—Send The Express for Xmas gift.

List of Names Cut to Actual Workers

Votes running very close in drive—Few coupons or subscriptions would change places of leaders—Notify Campaign Department if any errors or omissions in list—Get the Special Christmas Coupon next week.

18 PRIZE BALLOTS

Nine Prize Ballots go to Napanee and Nine Ballots to Outside Points.

NAPANEE, DISTRICT ONE

For nine largest amounts turned in in subscriptions Dec. 11th to Dec. 23rd inclusive.

1st Prize Ballot 900,000 Votes
2nd Prize Ballot 800,000 Votes
3rd Prize Ballot 700,000 Votes
4th Prize Ballot 600,000 Votes
5th Prize Ballot 500,000 Votes
6th Prize Ballot 400,000 Votes
7th Prize Ballot 300,000 Votes
8th Prize Ballot 200,000 Votes
9th Prize Ballot 100,000 Votes

POINTS IN COUNTRY, DISTRICT TWO

1st Prize Ballot 900,000 Votes
2nd Prize Ballot 800,000 Votes
3rd Prize Ballot 700,000 Votes
4th Prize Ballot 600,000 Votes
5th Prize Ballot 500,000 Votes
6th Prize Ballot 400,000 Votes
7th Prize Ballot 300,000 Votes
8th Prize Ballot 200,000 Votes
9th Prize Ballot 100,000 Votes

Winning one of the Prize Ballots, which votes are extra over the regular and special votes, will mean a greater vote piled up for final finish in the Express Big Circulation Drive. It looks at this time as though a small amount in subscriptions is going to win the ballots.

The offer closes at 11 o'clock Saturday night, December 23rd. Do not allow "Santa Claus" to keep you from getting "one more" subscription and win one of the ballots.

The Christmas spirit always prevails as it should, and with a paid subscription for one or two years for the Express as a gift will bring the Christmas joy and assist to make the greatest vote, which will win the Chevrolet Touring Car.

Only the names of the active contestants in the big drive are published this week, and the vote for each worker is a good one and the race is a very close one up to this time.

If by error the name of some one active in the campaign has been omitted in the list, the attention of the campaign department should be called to that fact and the name and a full credit of all votes will be published in next week's issue.

Watch for the Vote and the Coupon in next week's paper. Christmas week. Do not miss any votes.

In answer to numerous questions that are being asked the Campaign Department every once in a while regarding the transfer of votes from one contestant to another, the following rule is clearly laid out in Section 7 of the Rules and Regulations as published in the first issue of the paper, relating to this drive: "No votes can be transferred, and if votes are offered for sale by a worker, same will become null and void."

NAPANEE	
Name	Votes
Miss Lucy Anderson	920,000
Miss Mildred Mitchell	947,500
Miss Ruby Bowen	952,000
Miss Gladys Bush	960,500
Mrs. Oscar Boomhower	937,500
Miss Beatrice Bullingham	979,000
Miss Helen Benn	972,500
Mrs. Roy Card	945,000
Miss Ruth Conger	957,500
Miss Jessie Cleall	935,500
Miss Edith Coleman	945,000
Miss Mary Cavanaugh	947,000
Miss Edna Carnahan	970,000
Miss Mary Daly	965,000
Miss Gertrude Davern	995,000
Miss Marjorie Doller	992,500
Miss Bertha Fox	990,000
Miss Lillian Flynn	847,500
Miss Mary Gerow	987,000
Miss Evelyn Huffman	980,000
Miss Minnie Holmes	992,000
Mrs. W. A. Irish	985,500
Mrs. Wm. Joy	987,000
Mrs. Loretta Killorin	972,500
Mrs. Fred Knapp	965,000
Miss Marjorie Meckle	987,000
Miss Edna McCutcheon	952,500
Miss Ora McMillan	965,000
Miss Diana Miller	957,500
Miss Nina McKim	990,000
Miss Grace Oliver	992,000
Miss Hazel Peanell	967,500
Mrs. M. Parks	967,500
Miss Joan Russell	989,000
Miss Minnie Rankin	982,500
Mrs. H. Schermerhorn	992,500
Miss Lottie Sweet	965,500
Miss Dorothy Stormer	972,000
Miss Kathleen Tierney	990,000
Miss Josephine Vrooman	967,500
Miss Beatrice Windover	965,000
Miss Myrtle Woods	970,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Inez Ohlman	990,500
Mrs. Eva Herrington	992,000
Mrs. Harry Spence	989,000
Miss Winnie Brandon	987,500
Miss Carmie Shantz	990,000
Mrs. S. Fraser	989,000
Mrs. Ray Reid	990,000

NAPANEE R. R. No. 2

Name	Votes
Miss Marion Nugent	987,500
Mrs. Morley Creighton	995,500
Miss Nellie Thurston	992,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 3

Name	Votes
Miss Euretta Sherman	990,000
Miss Bessie Chalk	989,500
Miss Nellie Walsh	992,500
Miss Ethel Baldwin	990,000
Mrs. Elmer Alcombrack	965,500
Miss Maria Hough	987,000
Miss Lenora Loyst	992,500
Miss Neva Hambly	995,000

NAPANEE R. R. No. 4

Name	Votes
Mrs. Arthur Parrott	990,000
Mrs. Geo. Nash	989,000
Mrs. W. Sewell	987,000
Miss Wilma Miller	987,500
Miss Myrtle Dens	990,000
Mr. Edwin Filip	985,500
Miss Nma Barnhardt	979,000
Miss Marion Coulter	965,500
Miss Rae Brown	995,000
Miss A. Howe	992,500
Mrs. M. N. Empey	989,000

NAPANEE R. R. No. 5

Name	Votes
Mrs. Herb File	992,000

NAPANEE R. R. No. 6

Name	Votes
Miss Irene French	990,000
Miss Myrtle Cook	989,000
Miss Grace Russell	992,500
Miss Annie Lynch	985,500
Mrs. Fred P. Smith	987,500
Mrs. Roy Robertson	992,000
Mrs. Garfield Sills	990,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 7

Name	Votes
Miss Marie Dowling	989,000
Miss Ruby Weese	990,500
Miss Marjorie Ramsay	992,500
Miss Aggie Baldwin	985,000
Miss Margaret Miles	990,500
Mrs. Jas. Herrington	965,500
Mrs. O. Sutton	989,000
Miss Margaret Shorey	990,500
Miss Cecelia Murphy	967,000

ADOLPHUSTOWN

Name	Votes
Miss Hazel Smith	969,000
Miss C. Gallagher	972,000
Miss Mary Ferguson	989,500

BATH

Name	Votes
Mrs. Fred Hagerman	992,500
Miss Dorothy Osborne	992,000

BATH R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Mary Whitfield	992,500
Miss Stacia Dwyer	989,000

BATH R. R. No. 2

Name	Votes
Miss Gladys Sharp	987,500
Miss Gladys Withers	990,000
Miss Loretta Parks	992,500

BATH R. R. No. 3

Name	Votes
Miss Kathleen Wemp	940,000
Miss Lena Baker	992,000

CAMDEN EAST

Name	Votes
Miss Helen Williams	990,500

COLEBROOK

Name	Votes
Miss Beatrice Galbraith	992,000
Miss Mary Woodruff	990,000

CENTREVILLE

Name	Votes
Miss Bernice McGill	992,500
Mrs. Roy McGill	989,500

CENTREVILLE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Helen Cassidy	992,000
Mrs. Roy Milligan	987,500

CROYDON

Name	Votes
Miss Edna Kring	990,000
Mrs. W. B. Close	992,500

DORLAND

Name	Votes
Miss Lillian Carr	989,000
Miss Pearl Young	990,000

DESERONTO

Name	Votes
Miss Hattie Campbell	995,000
Miss Kathleen Edwards	992,000
Miss Vivian Oliver	995,500
Miss Vera Provins	992,500
Miss Ruth Pearson	985,000
Miss Nora Stoddart	987,500
Miss Agnes Tulloch	995,000
Miss Letha Thompson	990,500
Miss Lena Warren	992,500
Miss Margaret Whitton	985,000

DESERONTO R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Eileen Brant	992,000
Miss May Loft	987,500

ENTERPRISE

Name	Votes
Miss Blanche Cox	992,500
Miss Bessie Smith	995,000
Miss Edna McGee	990,500

ERINSVILLE

Name	Votes
Miss Mary Hopkins	990,500

ERINSVILLE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Jennie O'Neill	992,000

MOSCOW

Name	Votes
Miss Florence Allen	937,500

MARYSVILLE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Leila German	992,000
Miss Ethel Wagar	990,500

MARLBANK

Name	Votes
Miss Annie Young	992,500
Miss Laura M. Somerville	990,000
Miss Irene Busby	989,500

NEWBURGH

Name	Votes
Miss Florence Perou	992,500
Miss Marjorie Hill	985,500
Miss Verna Kellar	987,000
Miss Helen Sutton	987,500
Mrs. Geo. Wallace	985,000
Miss Marguerite Walroth	987,500

ODESSA

Name	Votes
Miss Beryl Jones	990,500
Miss Alma O'Neill	987,000
Miss Estella Montgomery	985,000
Miss Florence Clyde	987,500
Miss Mabel Wright	986,000

ODESSA R. R. No. 3

Name	Votes
Miss Lizzie Venton	980,000

ODESSA R. R. No. 4

Name	Votes
Miss Grace Gilbert	987,500

ROBLIN

Name	Votes
Miss Alberta Reveille	982,500
Miss Evelyn McFarlane	990,000
Miss Nellie McCutcheon	989,500

SELBY

Name	Votes
Miss Grace Huggins	992,500

SILLSVILLE

Name	Votes
Miss Dorothy Merritt	992,000
Miss Fanny Rawlinson	989,500
Miss Aleta Lloyd	990,500
Miss Margaret Meikle	987,000
Miss Rhoda Lakings	992,500

STELLA

Name	Votes
Mrs. E. Fleming	987,500
Mrs. W. Glen, Jr	988,000
Mrs. W. A. Scott	985,000
Mrs. I. Henderson	989,000
Miss Arline Miller	992,500
Miss Annie McKee	992,000
Mrs. Harold McCaugherty	985,000

TAMWORTH

Name	Votes
Miss M. Jamieson	992,500
Miss Eulilia Floyd	990,000
Miss Mildred Redden	989,500
Miss Beatrice Poston	992,000

TAMWORTH R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Geraldine Whalen	992,500
Miss Mary McKeown	992,000

TAMWORTH R. R. No. 2

Name	Votes
Miss Edna Carroll	990,000
Miss Regina Cassidy	992,500
Miss Mae Morrison	995,000
Miss Bird Lacey	990,000
Miss Martha Rogers	989,500

WILTON

Name	Votes
Miss Gladys Wallace	990,500
Miss Marion Lemon	995,000
Miss Dorothy Neilson	992,500

YARKER

Name	Votes
Miss Vivian Brown	990,000
Miss Hazel Hart	989,500
Miss R. E. Jackson	990,000

See the new "STAR" Car at Normile's New Garage, on East Street.

CHAS. STEVENS

Agent for the Northwest Fire Insurance Company.

This company is guaranteed by the Union Assurance Society of London, England.

Office opposite Bell Telephone Office, Napanee, Ont. 19-1y

BRICK

High Grade Red Brick now ready for shipment from brickyard at

TAMWORTH, ONT.

Apply

W. H. J. HAINES,

58 Wellington St. W. Toronto. 3-c

FULLER BRUSHES

YOUR HOME NEEDS A SET OF THESE BRUSHES

The Set includes Manicure Brush, Hair Brush, Clothes Brush and Beauty Brush

We also have a full line of Cleaning Brushes for every household purpose.

A special Vanity Case of best grade Parisian Ivory, including Powder, Puff and Mirror, would make a nice Xmas gift for any lady.

DELBERT QUICK

'Phone 459.

The Napanee Express takes pleasure in wishing to all its Readers and Advertisers the old familiar wish of

"Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"

THE NEW SHERIFF

Charles Milton Vandervoort, the newly appointed Sheriff of Lennox and Addington County, was born in Belleville, of U. E. L. stock, and came to Napanee as a young man, and was for a number of years an employee of The Gibbard Co. He secured his education in the Belleville Public and High Schools and Ontario Business College.

For about twelve years he has been farming, owns one of the best farms of two hundred acres in Ernesttown township, and as a breeder of pure bred Holstein cattle has one of the largest, if not the largest herd of purebred Holstein cattle in the country, having now in his barns twenty-nine head of registered stock.

In religion, the new Sheriff is a Methodist.

Mr. Vandervoort's son, Wilbur, was the second boy from this county to give up his life for his country in the great war. He was killed at St. Julien, April 25th, 1915.

The new Sheriff was always a staunch Liberal until the Progressive movement came into being a few years ago, when he became one of their sincere workers.

He has been connected with the courts at Napanee for twenty years as crier, and in this way became known to hundreds of citizens all over the county, and should make a very capable officer.

The Attorney-General made a wise selection in appointing Mr. Vandervoort to the office of Sheriff.

Chase the Chills.

Coal Oil Stoves, the best made. DAVY & ALLISON.

THE FARMERS' DAIRY CO. BY-LAW

At the Municipal elections on January first a vote will be taken on a $4,500.00 fix the assessment of the Farmers' Dairy Co's. plant at Napanee.

This By-law will give effect to the agreement entered into with the company by the town council when the company located here.

The company is not asking for anything unreasonable. They have built a splendid plant and are at present employing it to double the original capacity. Before the company located on the land now occupied by them the town received rates to the amount of less than $9.00. The company under the proposed agreement will pay about $4,500 per year in taxes. In addition the company is one of the largest customers of the town's waterworks plant and the money they pay their employees all helps the town, and the electors should support the By-law and support the agreement made by their council. A large vote for this By-law will also assure the in-coming Council that any similar agreements may be able to make with factories wishing to locate in Napanee will be agreeable to the ratepayers.

Negotiations have been entered into with another factory and a favorable vote to the Farmers' Dairy By-law will help a long way in securing any other factory that an agreement entered into by the Council will be faithfully carried out by the town.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

THE MAYOR ENTERTAINS

At the close of the meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening, Mayor Graham invited the members of Council, the Public Utilities Commission and the press representatives to an oyster supper at Galon's restaurant. Following the lunch a pleasant hour was spent in short speeches with town clerk W. A. Grange as chairman.

Mayor Graham, after thanking the members of Council for their assistance during the past year, expressed his intention of retiring from Municipal politics. Mayor Graham has been in the Council for ten years as Councillor, Reeve and Mayor, and since his entry into the council has taken a keen interest in the affairs of the town and many expressions of regret were made that he proposes to retire, and he was urged to continue to give the town the benefit of his valuable experience of town affairs in some capacity.

Mayor Graham has given freely of his time and thought to the betterment of Napanee and none can say that the town is not better for his having given his services so freely.

When he had become convinced that any movement or work planned was good he had the courage to use his best endeavors to translate his convictions into action.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Council Chamber,
Dec. 15th, 1922.

Council met in regular session Mayor Graham presiding.

Members present—Reeve Paul and Councillors Pustin, Stacey, Ming, Wilson, Perry, Boyes.

The minutes of previous session were read and on motion adopted.

A communication from the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Association re relief, was ordered filed.

A communication re sidewalk snow plows was referred to chairman of streets.

A By-law to appoint polling places, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks was read, appointing places and officers.

The by-law was put through its various stages and finally passed.

Mayor Graham reported $9000 of taxes still unpaid.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

T. S. ...	8 25
Bell Telephone	39 39
Albert Smith	5 85
Robert Light	28 05
Robert Light	5 75
J. W. Hambly	25 00
Wallace's Drug Store	15 05
T. J. Pollard	5 00
W. A. Templeton	116 15
Davis & Coates	10 20
Dr. Miller	20 00
H. W. Kelly	15 70
F. J. Vanalstine	2 50
D. B. Wilson	25 35
Seymour Bros	25 00
H. W. Kelly	10 99
Chas. Stevens	15 20
Chas. Stevens	4 25
A. L. McMullen	90 00
Davy & Allison	9 35
Davy & Allison	4 30
Davy & Allison	2 80
...	...
Hydro Electric	9 42
Hydro Electric	18 13

On motion the usual grant was made members of Council for committee services.

Council adjourned.

For Mother.

Aluminum, Pyrex Ovenware, Electric Toaster, Brass Jardinere, or Mahogany Serving Tray, would be sure to please her.

WILSON'S HARDWARE.

CENTRAL ONTARIO CURLERS MET

The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League was held in Kingston on Tuesday afternoon with the following delegates present: G. P. Carr, Napanee, President; M. P. Reid, Kingston, Vice-President; T. M. Assselstine, Sec.-Treas.; W. A. Daly and C. I. Maybee, Napanee; J. A. Kerr, Belleville; J. E. Alyea, Brockville; A. C. Casselman, Prescott; Dr. A. W. Dyde and P. D. Lyman, Kingston; R. S. Graham and J. McIver, Rockwood. Mr. Assselstine also represented Cobourg.

The application of the Rockwood and Prescott clubs for admission to the league were granted and they will be grouped with Kingston and Brockville in the Eastern group. The Western group will consist of Napanee, Belleville, Cobourg and Port Hope, though there is still a possibility of more teams being entered. The annual bonspiel was given to Belleville to be played on January 9th and 10th, the same rules and conditions to apply as in former years with special attention to the imposition of the penalties for teams not starting their games within the ten minutes of the scheduled time. The treasurer's report showed a credit balance on hand.

Belleville was awarded the senior trophy and Kingston the junior one. The games for the coming season are scheduled for January and February, the following schedule for the Western group being drawn up:

Jan. 4—Belleville at Napanee.
Jan 11—Napannee at Cobourg.
Jan. 18—Ontario Tankard at Napanee.
Jan. 23—District Cup at Kingston.
Jan. 25—Cobourg at Belleville.
Jan. 30—Napanee at Belleville.
Feb. 6—Belleville at Cobourg.
Feb. 9—Cobourg at Napanee.

The Eastern schedule is to be arranged by M. P. Reid, the convenor, and all games are to be played off and a winner declared by February 11th and the final game between the two groups is to be played in Kingston. All senior games to consist of four rinks a side, and the junior series of three rinks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The DURANT Car

SEE THE NEW

STAR CAR

NOW ON EXHIBITION AT OUR GARAGE.

Gasolene, Oils and Greases, Tires and Accessories.

NORMILE'S GARAGE

Durant Sales and Service, East Street.

Open Day and Night. Give us a call.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.

NOTICE

24 MONUMENTS AND MARKERS to be sold AT COST PRICE

For fall erection. Call early and have your choice of designs.

WILLIAM HOWITT, NAPANEE

J. B. WILLOUGHBY, M.D., C.M.

Corner Dundas and Robinson Streets.

Office Hours :—2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 'Phone 207. 32-tf

D. R. HALL, M.D.,C.M.

Office of the late Dr. T. W. Simpson, East Street.

Office Hours :—1.30, 4.30 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m. 'Phone 42 8-tf

Dr. S. R. McCreary, B.Sc.

Physician and Surgeon. X-Rays a Specialty 170A Front St. Belleville Opposite City Hall

Phone 1200

R. V. McLAUGHLIN, D.D.S., L.D.S.

Painless Extraction

Gas or Local Anaesthetic

'Phone 10 Napanee

11-3m

W. T. BAIRD

ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

of Trinity Methodist Church

Teacher of Piano, Organ and Voice Culture.

A few pupils will be accepted. Studio—West Street.

G. H. HOLLINGSHEAD, D.C.

Chiropractor

Cor. Centre and Thomas Streets, Napanee

Office Hours : Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-12, 7-8. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9-12, 1-6, 7-8.

Will be at Deseronto Office : Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1 till 6 p.m.

ROYAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP

HARRY SCOTT, Proprietor.

Everything Neat and Sanitary Best of Service Guaranteed.

GIVE US A TRIAL

H. W. SMITH

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. B. V. Sc., of Toronto University,

OFFICE—Centre Street. PHONE 61

R. A. LEONARD, M. D., C. P. S. Physician Surgeon, Etc.

Late House Surgeon of the Kingston General Hospital

Office—North side of Dundas St., between West and Robert Sts., Napanee.

T. M. GALBRAITH B. A., M. D., C. M.

Cor. Dundas and West Streets

Specialty—Diseases of Children.

Office hours—Until 9 a. m. 1 p. m. till 3 p. m. 7 till 9 p. m.

Telephone—279.

Dr. R. V. McLAUGHLIN, DENTIST

Entrance on John Street. Over Wallace's Drug Store.

Telephone—10

WOOD

Blocks, Cordwood, Hardwood Slabs, stove lengths or 4 ft.

Flour, Feed, Groceries, Salt.

S. CASEY DENISON

CENTRE STREET, NORTH. 'Phone 101.

Refrigerators.

We have several nice ones in stock which we will sell at cost or less.

DAVY & ALLISON.

BUY YOUR BUTTER WRAPPERS AT THIS OFFICE

The Best Service

A store can give its customers is to provide the best possible VALUES for the prices asked.

We seek to do this, and it is our purpose to make you feel you can absolutely depend upon the QUALITY of your purchases here.

OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS MERIT YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

THE GRAHAM CO'Y.

Napanee Ont.

Hard and soft cut wood for sale. 'Phone 53.

ROBT. LIGHT.

M. L. Paints, the best made in Canada. Prices lower, all colors. DAVY & ALLISON.

BY-LAW NO.

Fixing the Assessment of the lands of the Farmers' Dairy Co., Limited.

Passed the day of A.D. 1922.

WHEREAS the Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, are the owners of certain lands in the Town of Napanee, and have erected thereon certain buildings for the purpose of their business as manufacturers and otherwise, and are about to enlarge their said premises, and

WHEREAS they desire a fixed assessment and have made application to the Council of the Town of Napanee in that behalf, and

WHEREAS said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the Town of Napanee have entered into an agreement, a true copy of which is attached hereto as part of this by-law and is marked as schedule "A."

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE enacts as follows :

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee to fix the assessment of the lands of the said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, including business assessment for a period of ten years from the 1st of January, 1923, except for taxes for school purposes and for Local Improvements.

2. It is further enacted that the said agreement attached hereto as schedule "A" be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That a poll shall be held and the votes of the ratepayers entitled to vote upon this by-law shall be taken thereon at the time and place and with the same Deputy Returning Officers and other officers at the holding of the next ensuing general municipal elections, namely, upon the 1st day of January, 1923.

4. On Friday, the 29th of December, 1922, the Mayor of the said Corporation shall attend at the Town Hall at twelve o'clock noon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerks respectively on behalf of all the persons interested in and promoting or opposing this by-law.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Napanee shall attend at his office at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on the 3rd of January, 1923, and sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law respectively.

This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of the final passing thereof.

Mayor. Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A"

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of November, A.D., 1922.

Between :—

THE FARMERS' DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called the "Company" of the first part,

and

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE, hereinafter called the "Corporation" of the second part.

WHEREAS the Company is the owner of the lands as hereinafter described and have erected thereon certain buildings for the purpose of their business as manufacturers and otherwise, and are about to enlarge their said factory premises, and

WHEREAS the said Corporation desires that the said Corporation of the Town of Napanee do give to them a fixed assessment of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars including business assessment excepting for the purposes of school taxation and local improvements for a period of ten years from the first of January, A.D., 1923, and

WHEREAS in order to fix the assessment of said Farmers' Dairy Company's lands as aforesaid it will be necessary to obtain the assent of the electors thereto.

NOW THEREFORE this agreement witnesseth that the said Corporation of the Town of Napanee does hereby agree with the Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, to fix the assessment of the lands of the said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, together with all buildings and erections thereon and including business assessment except for the purposes of school taxation and for local improvements at the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars for a period of ten years from the first of January, A.D., 1923.

The lands of the said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, hereinbefore referred to are as follows, namely : All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Richmond now in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and Province of Ontario, and now composed of farm lot number twenty-three (23) in the second concession of the said township of Richmond, and being more particularly described as follows, that is to say : Commencing at the northerly corner of the said tract at a point on the western limit of the Camden Road three hundred and seventy-nine (379) feet measured northerly from the northerly corner of the Public School lot, thence westerly at right angles to the Camden Road and parrellel to the Northern limit of the Vine tract ten hundred and forty-two (1042) feet more or less to the eastern limit of a road allowance leading to the Grand Trunk Railway, thence southerly along said easterly limit of said road allowance thirty-six (36) feet more or less to the northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway right of way, thence easterly along the Grand Trunk Railway right of way three hundred and thirty (330) feet more or less to a fence running at right angles to the Camden road, thence easterly along said fence six hundred and sixty-two feet six inches (662 ft. 6 in.) to a fence forming the rear boundary of the tier of lots fronting the Camden road, thence northerly along said fence and parallel to the Camden road seventy-four feet six inches (74 ft. 6 in.) thence easterly along a fence at right angles to the Camden road one hundred and forty feet six inches (140 ft. 6 in.) to the Camden road, thence northerly along the Camden road, thence northerly along the westerly limit of the Camden road one hundred and fifty feet six inches (150 ft. 6 in.) to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement four and six-tenths acres (4 6-10) more or less together with a right of way forty (40) feet wide in common with the said Corporation extending from east to west across the northerly limits of the lands hereinbefore described.

The said Corporation further agrees with the said Company to submit a by-law to the electors of the said Town of Napanee for confirmation of this agreement at the time of the holding of the next ensuing municipal election pursuant to the statutes in that behalf.

This agreement shall be considered as entering into the benefit of and as binding upon the parties hereto their successors and assigns respectively.

In wilness whereof the parties hereto have signed by their proper officers and have affixed their corporate seals.

In the presence of

The foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law that will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication thereof which date was on the 5th day of December, 1922, and

Take further notice that the day and places appointed for taking the votes upon said by-law shall be at the time and places for holding the next ensuing annual municipal election, and the same and place for attending to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes shall be as hereinbefore mentioned in the by-law.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

RICHMOND MINUTES

Selby, Dec. 15th, 1922.

Council met in the Town Hall, Selby.

The members present were C. Kellar, Reeve ; W. J. Gollinger, John Schermehorn S. S. Brown, Councillors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by S. S. Brown, seconded by J. Schermehorn, that a By-law be introduced appointing the several polling places and the different Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the Township of Richmond, for the election for 1923. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by J. Schermehorn, that By-law No. 704 be read the third time, passed, signed and sealed. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by S. S. Brown, that the Treasurer's Financial Statement as submitted be received and a copy of same be printed for the year 1922. Carried.

The following are the various Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks :

No. 1 Edmund Long D.R.O., Jas. Thompson Poll Clerk.

No. 2, A. F. Reid D.R.O., Jas. Haggerty, Poll Clerk.

No. 3, Lewis Innes D.R.O., John A. Grange, Poll Clerk.

No. 4, Jas. H. Brown D. R. O., Arelio Richmond Poll Clerk.

No. 5, Frank McCutcheon D.R. O., John Kimmett, Poll Clerk.

H. A. WOOD, Clerk.

IN THE PULP WOODS.

Some of the Heroism Found In Pioneer Life.

Not all the heroism of life belongs to the battlefield, as we are occasionally reminded. Life in the northern woods of Canada is marked by much bravery in the exercise of daily duty by men in the lumber regions. A moving though brief description of a scene of this life is given by Christopher Beck of the London Daily Mail, describing operations of a pulp camp gang far to the north of Quebec. He says:

Down the rivers, out of the great forests, come the logs — millions of them. It is when the ice breaks and the long-prisoned torrents run riving with floods of melted snow water that the great "drive" takes place.

The logs, which have been stacked on the banks during the winter frost, are tipped wholesale into the fast-rising stream and come shooting down in their thousands.

The river is broken by falls and rapids. Here it broadens into wide pools, again it narrows between iron cliffs where the great stream roars and foams in long-drawn thunder. And it is in places such as these that "jams" occur.

One log swings sideways, and within less time than it takes to tell hundreds or thousands more come piling upon it, damming the whole river from bank to bank.

Then it is that you see the logger in his glory, and realize why he is known throughout the north as the "whitewater jumper."

Seemingly without sense of danger, the wonderful men swarm out upon the floating logs. The soles of their boots are set with "calks"—sharp iron spikes — and each man carries a pole about six feet long, fitted at the end with a steel spike.

Their keen eyes have spotted the "king," or key, log, and all their efforts are directed to loosening it.

The threatening flood piles up behind, the ice-cold water spurts through crannies in the "jam," but the "jumpers" pay no attention to anything except the task in hand. Logs are flung like straws, this way and that, and then you see that the key-log itself is being shifted.

With a roar the whole dam is breaking, melting away, and you hold your breath, expecting that every mother's son upon it will be swept to destruction. But nothing of the kind happens.

Laughing and shouting, the men jump their agile way shoreward, and leap to safety upon the rocks. Some of their feats would make the professional acrobat green with envy.

The men actually seem to love the danger, for on a Sunday, rest day the world over, they will often engage in contests of skill, riding single logs down rapids, making them spin like tops beneath their steel-shod feet, leaping from one to another, and by sheer balance driving them in any direction they please.

PRESBYTERY SPLITS ON UNION

Belleville Presbytery of Kingston closed its quarterly meeting, which was held in St. Andrew's Church, Napanee, on Tuesday last, two notices of motion were handed in, which will likely ensure a lively discussion at the next meeting which will be held in Chalmers Church, Kingston, on the first Tuesday in March. One of these notices was read by Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napanee, and was to the effect that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly to proceed as expeditiously as possible to consummate the proposed organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The other notice was read by Rev. R. A. Cranston, Tweed, and was to the effect that the General Assembly be overtured to proceed no further with union negotiations until present membership of the church had an opportunity of voting upon the question. Mr. Cranston claimed that only about one third of the present membership of the church has had an opportunity of voting upon the question. Mr. Cranston claimed that only one-third of the present membership had voted for union and that before the property is transferred, the constitution of the church changed, at least two-thirds should vote in favor of it.

A letter was read from Mrs. D. V. Sinclair thanking the Presbytery for the resolution of sympathy passed at the last meeting.

Rev. R. G. Fray, who is supplying Burnbrae, presented a certificate of ministerial standing from the Presbytery of Kindersley and Rev. C. S. Wood a similar one from the Presbytery of Minnedosa.

The congregations of Wilton and Glenvale asked that the Presbytery give them the interest on $1800, realized from the sale of the manse at Harrowsmith, said interest to be applied in meeting current expenses. This the Presbytery refused on the ground that the money was held in trust and to be used for the purchase of a manse in Wilton when one might be required.

Rev. A. L. Blackburn, Wilton, asked leave of absence until May 1st. As he is now in Boston prosecuting post-gradgate study the Presbytery could do nothing but grant his request, but the field will receive no financial aid till Mr. Blackburn returns.

As the session of Zion Church, Kingston, has made application for the services of a deaconess, and as the Woman's Missionary Society once offered to send such a worker to this vicinity, the Presbytery recommended to the W. M.S. to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a deaconess to Zion Church.

The Students Christian Movement of Queen's University asked the Presbtery to assist in sending delegates to a convention to be held in Toronto from Dec. 28th to January 3rd next. As the Presbytery has no funds for such a purpose the request was refused, but the Presbytery recommend congregations which have students in their membership to give assistance. Expenses were pooled and the cost to each will be $30.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, reporting for the committee on the superintendence of students, expressed gratification at the interest manifested in the spending of theological students in Queen's. He suggested that next year two or three of the students be asked to attend the meeting of the Presbytery to relate their experiences in their mission fields.

Though the Presbytery fell short by $876 of the $17,500 which it accepted as its budget allocation for this year it was agreed to the same allocation for next year. Rev. A. J. Wilson was instructed to prepare and issue a leaflet in sufficient quantities to give one to each family within the bounds. Two congregations in the Presbytery are paying less than the minimum stipend to their ministers and the attention of the Home Mission sub-executive will be called to the fact.

Rev. R. Simpson, Stirling, gave a stirring address on Foreign Missions. It was agreed to secure a returned missionary to make a tour of the whole Presbytery in the spring.

Rev. A. McLean resigned the pastorate of the St. John's Pittsburgh, portion of his charge, and a meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Kingston on Dec. 26th, to deal with the resignation.

Rev. R. A. Cranston, the Moderator, presided.

Potatoes and Apples.

Heavier crops of potatoes than last year in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia are to be expected, according to estimates of the commercial production of fruit and vegetables in Canada, made by the Federal Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture, which it is stated, should fairly accurately represent the crops this year. The estimates are as follows.

British Columbia—Apples, 2,528,000 boxes or 80 per cent. of last year; potatoes, 90 per cent. Wagner light. Potatoes, 90 per cent. of last year or 2,646,000 bushels. Onions, increased acreage but only slight increase in total crop over last years; considerable onion maggot and failure of onions to size.

Saskatchewan—Potatoes, 70 per cent. of 1921 or 7,240,300 bushels.

Manitoba—Potatoes, 95 per cent. of 1921, or 969,000 bushels.

Ontario—Apples, 90 per cent. of last year or 796,500 barrels; Baldwins, very slight; Greenings, Spies light; considerable fungus. Potatoes, 120 per cent. of last year or 43,000 bushels. Onions, total crop 100 per cent. larger than 1921; quality excellent.

Quebec—Apples, 75 per cent. in excess of 1921 or 61,000 barrels; early varieties heavy. Potatoes, 100 per cent. of 1921 or 36,089,000 bushels.

New Brunswick—Apples, 25 per cent. in excess of last year or 11,250 barrels. Potatoes, 60 per cent. of last year or 2,715,200 bushels.

Prince Edward Island—Potatoes, 75 per cent. of 1921 or 4,474,500 bushels.

Nova Scotia—Apples, 80 per cent. of 1921 or about 1,628,800 barrels. Potatoes, 110 per cent. of last year or 7,055,400 bushels.

Wish them Merry Christmas

by Long Distance

More prized than any Christmas gift—yet costing no more than a Christmas card—Long Distance will carry the very warmth and personality of your Christmas greetings into the most distant homes.

The farther away good friends are, the more they will appreciate the surprise of hearing the well-remembered voice.

Obey that impulse! On this Day of Days, draw near to those who are distant. If only for a few minutes, be actually with them where they live—in the very room with them—wishing them "Merry Christmas."

Long Distance alone makes it possible!

After 8.30 p.m. the evening rate on Station-to-Station calls is about one-half the day rate.

M. GRAHAM. Manager

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

Toronto's Industrial Farm.

An example of what may be accomplished is afforded by the industrial Farm of Toronto. Edmonton made an experiment along this line some years ago in the handling of adult offenders. It is to the latter class that the majority of those at the Toronto farm belong, but there were recently forty boys there as well, all under 21 years. They are kept apart from the others in dormitory houses, the windows of which are unbarred. School goes on all day. The boys are divided into two groups, and, while one of these is attending classes, the other is at work on the farm. Games are encouraged, and have been taken up enthusiastically.

As has been urged very frequently, everything depends on the character of the men in charge whether the plan works out satisfactorily or not. The trouble with reformatories has been that they have become "institutionalized." There has been a lack of personal interest in those confined there, and they have come to differ in few respects from ordinary jails.

The Toronto farm has been fortunate in having at its head a man filled with a desire to help the boys make a new start in life, and who makes an appeal to the best in their characters. This is Major W. J. Morrison, a veteran of both the European and the South African wars. He has done much for those of mature years who have come under his control, and points with pride to the fact that in eighteen months there were no escapes, despite the liberty that has been given, and that only once has it been necessary to use handcuffs. That was in the case of a notorious criminal, who had come to the farm by mistake. Men of that class are not supposed to be sent there. They are left to the ordinary prison.

Napanee's Leading Bargain Store

Wish all their friends and patrons

"A Very Merry Christmas —and a— Happy and Prosperous New Year"

And also invite you to come and see the Wonderful Xmas Display we are offerihg at prices you cannot afford to miss.

M. MAKER,

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND. The place where you get treated with a smile.

SOMETHING NEW FOR BATTERIES!

WILD-FIRE

A Battery Stimulant—will not corrode terminals, or freeze.

Battery Charged While You Wait.

Graham's - Garage

'PHONE 218

9 Prize Ballots Offered

Closes Saturday Night, December 23rd, at 11 p.m.

1st Prize Ballot	-	900,000	Votes	6th Prize Ballot	-	400,000	Votes
2nd " "	-	800,000	"	7th " "	-	300,000	"
3rd " "	-	700,000	"	8th " "	-	200,000	"
4th " "	-	600,000	"	9th " "	-	100,000	"
5th " "	-	500,000	"				

Nine Prize Ballots for Napanee, and nine for districts out of town. The contestants turning in the nine largest amounts in subscriptions for two weeks, Dec. 11th to 23rd inclusive, will be awarded the Prize Ballots, besides the Regular and Special Votes.

The Napanee Express Offers to Ladies in Napanee and all points in County of Lennox and Addington

Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes and Cash Awards

For Most Votes---Coupon in Paper and payment of Subscriptions

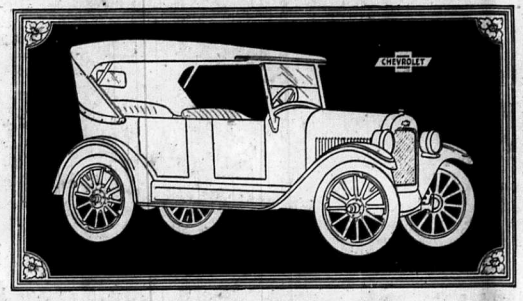
CHEVROLET TOURING CAR---FOR MOST VOTES

Regular Vote Schedule for Next Week

Third Period

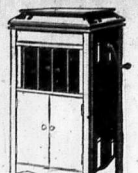
Dec. 18th to Jan. 6th, 1923

1 year, $1.50	20,000
2 years, $3.00	70,000
3 years, $4.50	130,000



The Special Offer of 240,000 Votes for each $12.00 in Subscriptions, and the Prize Ballots, make this one of the most attractive weeks in the Drive to secure a large number of Votes at a very small effort. Make the most of the opportunity.

SOLD BY C. A. WISEMAN. - $785.00. - WINNER TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX.



Second Prize

This Handsome Columbia Grafonola

Valued at

$97.50

purchased at **Allen's Music Store** will be awarded to the contestant securing the second highest number of votes in

The Express Big Circulation Drive

Third Prize

Beautiful $65.00 Kitchen Cabinet

Latest Improved Model

Purchased at

Gibbard's Retail Store

will be awarded to the Candidate securing the 3rd highest number of votes in THE EXPRESS BIG CIRCULATION DRIVE.

FOURTH PRIZE—

A choice of any

$50.00 COAT OR DRESS

From THE ROBINSON CO., LIMITED

SIXTH PRIZE—

WRIST WATCH

15 jewel, 20 year, gold filled case, Octagon shape, and gold expansion bracelet.

Sold and guaranteed by

M. TAYLOR, Jeweller, Napanee.

EIGHTH PRIZE—

Choice of any

HAT

At DOXSEE & CO.

Value up to $15.00.

TENTH PRIZE—

NO. 3A FOLDING AUTOGRAPHIC BROWNIE CAMERA

Size 3¼x5½. Value $14.50.

Sold and guaranteed by

WALLACE'S DRUG STORE, Napanee.

TWELFTH PRIZE—

COFFEE PERCOLATOR

Manning Bowman Style. Value $10.25.

Sold and guaranteed by

MADOLE HARDWARE CO., Napanee.

Get in Every Subscription Possible by Next Saturday Night December 23

FIFTH PRIZE—

HANDSOME STRING L'ORIENT PEARLS

Indestructible—value $25.00. Sold and guaranteed by

SMITH'S JEWELLERY STORE, Napanee.

SEVENTH PRIZE—

8-PIECE SOLID FRENCH IVORY MANICURE SET

In case—value $15.00. Sold by

KNIGHT'S PHARMACY, Napanee.

NINTH PRIZE—

3-PIECE CARVING SET

In case—value $15.00. Sold by

BOYLE & SON, Hardware, Napanee.

ELEVENTH PRIZE—

HANDSOME EBONY DRESSER SET

In lined case—value $12.00. Purchased from

HOOPER'S DRUG STORE, Napanee.

THIRTEENTH PRIZE—

LADIES' SUEDE FINISH HAND BAG

beautifully lined, gold filled trimming—value $9.00. Sold by

NEELY'S BOOK AND CHINA STORE, Napanee.

Cash Award to those who don't get a Prize. - 'Phone 134 and ask about it.

ONE MORE SUBSCRIPTION MIGHT PUT YOU IN THE LEAD.

PARLIAMENTARY LETTER

A little over a month away the session, with its busy days and nights, looms ahead and the capital has an increase of activity as a result. Department heads have prepared or are preparing their estimates for the coming fiscal year and are about to submit these estimates to Cabinet Council where they no doubt, will undergo a vigorous pruning before being passed along to parliament.

Consideration of the sessional programme will keep Premier King and his ministers busy during the next few weeks, and it is the intention to have things well in hand for the members to start work as soon as Parliament opens . . .

Following its precedent of last session, when the new Government sprung a surprise on Parliament by bringing down the Auditor General's Report on the first business day, it is expected that this important document will be placed on the table very shortly after the House meets. Orders to be prepared for this went forth some time ago and the report is expected to be ready for presentation at almost any time required after January first.

Membes of Parliament and other people who have visited Ottawa during recent weeks have commented favorably upon the increasing feeling of confidence, shown by the people in all parts of the Dominion, in the King Government. Canadians of every class are realizing more and more what Liberal Government means as they see renewed efforts on the part of Premier King and his colleagues to do what is best for all parts of the country. Business men share in the prevailing optimism and as a result a much better feeling is growing as the people find the government bending its efforts to secure wider markets abroad and better conditions at home. Fewer irksome laws are being laid down to interfere with the people's freedom than during the regime of the preceding governments and the whole country benefits by the change.

Instead of the National Debt being increased every day by the addition of new expenditures to meet the whims or desires of any man or group of men in the country, there is a constant though gradual decrease of expenditures in the effort to get Canada back again to a firm footing. Unnecessary spending has been stopped, and the revenue has been increased beyond even what was anticipated.

There are, of course, many very heavy charges to be met from month to month and these serve to keep the total net debt up to its present huge proportions. Interest charges on such matters, for instance, as Railway Commitments made by the former government must be met, and such expenditures as these make the task of the present government harder.

But despite these huge enforced expenditures, which must be met, there is a continued improvement in Canada's position both at home and abroad, and it is this which is fostering the return of confidence in the Dominion and its government. . .

That the people to-day had full control of the Government of Canada was made abundantly plain by the Prime Minister in the course of several of his recent declarations. In answering critics of the government on such matters as the Near East crisis, Rt. Hon. Mr. King declared that it was and would be the policy of his Government to consider the people's wishes in all matters which came before it. No one man nor group of men should have the right, for instance, to plunge a nation into war on his or their own initiative, the Prime Minister asserted. The function of the Government in such a case, he believed, was to place all the facts before the people's representatives in Parliament, and let them decide and then carry out the wishes of Parliament. Only in that way could the ideal Government of and by the people be realized and to depart from that would be to give up one of the greatest of British traditions. . . .

Canada's invitation to desirable immigrants to make their homes here is likely to lead to a considerable influx of good settlers within the coming immigration season, according to reports reaching Canada from various sources. From the United States will come many good farmers who look to this country as one where they can make a start under more favorable conditions than those which prevail where they are now located. Many, many of these men have been farming for many years on high-priced lands in the middle Western States and have been trying in vain to show some progress under their tremendously heavy overhead costs. The class of farmers who occupy medium farms across the border are being attracted in large numbers by the Government's plan of putting them in touch with men in Canada who wish to rent farms. And many of these, after a few years, will undoubtedly purchase farms and settle here permanently. . .

Agents in Great Britain also report many intending settlers of a splendid type making ready to seek fresh homes in Canada where they can start under better prospects of getting something ahead for themselves.

With the comprehensive policy laid down by the Government the Dominion may look for a great influx during the coming year and also for a checking of the immigration of desirable men and women from Canada to other countries.

This has been one of the great problems in past years but with a careful effort on the part of the Government to improve conditions at home and also to provide wider foreign markets, there is less tendency to-day on the part of Canadians to get away from Canada than for many years past.

HAS TWO HOBBIES.

Principal Prendergast of London Normal School Is Practical.

Golf and reforestation, which have nothing to do with each other, are the hobbies of William Prendergast, who has just assumed charge of London Normal School, as principal. Mr. Prendergast is an enthusiastic golfer, plays a good game, and writes interestingly of it. In the matter of reforestation he is also both theoretical and practical, for, besides knowing how to speak and write of the benefits of reclaiming Ontario's waste area, he has actually replanted a good-sized acreage of his own property with white pine.

Principal Prendergast is a Roman Catholic, but in any educational controversy his voice is not likely to be heard raised in agitation of the separate school question. . . .

Mr. Prendergast goes to London from Toronto Normal to take the place of John Dearness, retired. Service he was senior to anyone available in London for Mr. Dearness' post, and his fourteen years of work at Toronto mark him out as a capable head for the London institution, which under the retiring principal attained an enviable reputation throughout the province for efficiency.

Although he has lived in the Queen City for a long time, Mr. Prendergast claims Western Ontario as his home, having been born in Hibbert Township, Perth County. He studied at Seaforth High School and at Toronto University. On graduating he took up teaching in high schools and served in some of the best in the province.

Of his two hobbies, reforestation takes up most of his spare time. He believes in the importance of reclaiming the vast waste areas of the northern part of the province, pointing out that while Muskoka is not much good for farming it grows excellent pine. At his summer home in Muskoka he has planted a big plot of white pine, which in itself offers a striking example of what can be done even by individuals.

As for golf, he is a recognized authority on that subject. His contributions to Toronto and other publications have been read by thousands of devotees of the game.

Three sons of Mr. Prendergast served in the war, the two elder boys being on the firing line right up till November, 1918.

Our French Trade.

What Canada will obtain in the new commercial convention which is sought with France, and what she must give in order to obtain it, were outlined at Ottawa recently. Broadly speaking, Canada will ask France to grant her most favored nation treatment, that is, the treatment at present granted to the United States, and in addition a schedule under which certain Canadian products will enjoy special customs rates. What the Dominion will probably be required to offer in exchange will be the benefits of the intermediate tariff, with a supplementary schedule under which certain French products will enjoy a special rate.

The products for which France will ask this special rate will probably be olive oils, soaps, toilet articles, perfumes, surgical instruments, silk dresses and other articles of silk, toys, fancy goods and feathers. There will also be concessions to offset the closing of the Canadian market, with the exception of Quebec, to French wines.

Canada will ask for a special rate on agricultural implements, spare parts, autos, trucks, boots, furniture and other manufactured goods. Although Canadian agricultural implements enter France on the same terms as those from the United States, spare parts from Canada are taxed in some cases four hundred per cent. or more, and this gives the United States manufacturers an immense advantage over their Canadian competitors.

Canadian canned goods, including canned salmon, will also benefit under the new tariff. The importation of Canadian salmon into France has grown immensely in the past two years, but lately the French importers have been buying "chums" instead of the better grades, in order to balance the rise in dollar exchange, and this has injured the trade to some extent.

The new trade treaty, if consummated, will place Canada on an equal footing with the United States in the matter of trade with France. It is said to be likely that the provision in the former convention, that Canadian products to receive its benefits must be shipped direct from Canada to France, will be abolished. It is claimed that it is now hindering trade.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Good for 5,135 Votes

Napanee Express Circulation Drive

Free Voting Coupon

Void after December 23rd, 1922

For .....

Address .....

Fill out properly, mail or send to office of The Napanee Express on or before expiration date. No votes can be transferred after being received at office. Coupons must be trimmed carefully, pinned together, and it is only necessary to write the name and address on the top coupon. Votes will not be issued if these conditions are not complied with.

Wilson's Hardware Store

Practical Xmas Gifts are Always Appreciated

Here are a Few Suggestions:

Mahogany Serving Trays.
Brass Jardineres.
Pyrex Casseroles.
Pyrex Pie Dishes.
Aluminum Roasting Pans.
Tea Pots, Coffee Percolators.
Electric Toasters and Heaters.
Skates, Hockey Sticks, Sleighs.

D. B. WILSON

'Phone 138.

Notice!

Aladdin Lamps at wholesale prices. All orders received at Wallace's Drug Store up to Dec. 15th will be filled at wholesale prices.

Insurance.

Fire, Accident Plate Glass, and Automobile. See me for rates.

A. E. PAUL,
Representing "The Ocean" and other good Companies.

41-1y

Napanee Rink

Now Open For Skating

For a Christmas Present buy the boys and girls a Season Ticket On Sale at:

J. L. Boyes & Son,
Davy & Allison,
And at the Rink.

Thos. Blute,
Manager.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

On the occasion of our store's Sixth Anniversary everything in our store reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. Make up your gift list early. Bring it to this store where ample provisions have been made for an unusually large Christmas business. Do your shopping as early as possible, not only before the Christmas rush begins, but early in the morning when the store is not crowded.

For Men's Gifts

Pyjamas, Sweater Coats, or Pullovers, Arm Bands, Wool Gloves, Wool Mufflers, Shirts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Trousers, Silk Ties, Umbrellas, Cashmere or Silk or Wool Hose, a Suit or Overcoat, Pocket Books, Lined Leather Gloves.

For Women's Gifts

Homespun Dresses, warm Kimonas, a pair of Lace Curtains, a Linen Table Cloth, an Apron, Linen Towels, Quilts, Gloves, Underwear, Sweater Coats or Pullovers, Blouses, Skirts, Blankets, Comforters, Umbrellas, Petticoats, Nightgowns, Silk, or Wool, or Cashmere Hose, a box of Handkerchiefs, Silk Camisoles, Gloves, a String of Beads, Wool Scarfs.

For Young Peoples' Gifts

A new Dress, a box of Handkerchiefs, Hose, Gloves, Hair Ribbons, Suits, Books, Suit of Clothes, Sweater Coats or Pullovers, and Underwear, etc., etc.

For Children's Gifts

Dolls, Games, Toys, Sweaters, Toques, Mittens, Hose, Underwear, Babies' Silk Coats and Blankets, and many other things.

We wish all our Friends and Customers

"A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

J. E. YARED.

Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

GRACE METH. CHURCH

A. J. TERRILL, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

The pastor will conduct both services.

Christmas services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday, 11.45—Sunday School and adult classes.

Christmas night, grand Christmas Pageant and Sunday School entertainment.

Wednesday, 7.45—Prayer and Praise service.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Public Library Building on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at 3 p.m.

Old Fashioned Tea-Meeting.

At Mount Pleasant Church, on Monday evening, January 1st. Pork, beef and fowl served. Good programme. 75c. a couple, 40c. single. Children under 12 years, 20 cents. 3-b

New Blacksmith Shop.

The undersigned has opened a shop in the Brisco House Yards. My prices are 20c. to renew, and 50c. for new shoes. First-class horseshoeing and repairing done. Call and see me.

41-tf ROY BABCOCK.

Private Sale of Furniture.

Various articles of furniture for sale. Every afternoon and evening during this month at the residence of G. V. McLean, John street, next door north of Dr. Cowan's. 'Phone 212 for any particulars.

Note.

Every candidate for Municipal office shall on Nomination Day, or before 9 o'clock in the afternoon of the following day, file in the office of the Clerk a declaration of qualification, and if same is not filed within the time mentioned, the candidate in default shall be deemed to have resigned and his name shall be removed from the list of candidates and shall not be printed on the ballot paper.

Official Visit and Installation of Officers.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, Rt. Ex-Comp. Wm. J. Hill, of Madoc, Grand Supt. of Prince Edward District No. 11, made his official visit to Mount Sinai Chapter No. 44. The following companions were installed in office for 1923:

Ex-Comp. E. J. Corkill, J. P. Z.
Ex-Comp. A. J. Wilson, Z.
Ex-Comp. D. R. Sharp, H.
Ex-Comp. D. R. Taylor, J.
Ex-Comp. Canfield Shorey, Treasurer.
Rt. Ex-Comp. E. J. Walters, Secretary.
Ex-Comp. Jas. M. Thompson, Scribe.
Comp. Wm. J. Wilde, P. S.
Comp. W. T. Mackenzie, S. S.
Comp. C. W. Cuppage, T. S.
Comp. P. U. Laidley, M. of 4 V.
Comp. A. E. Gail, M. of 2 V.
Comp. G. D. Robson, M. of 3 V.
Comp. Wm. R. Thomas, M. of 4 V.
Comp. Jas. McMurrin, Janitor.
Comps. H. L. VanLuven and H. E. Boyle, Auditors.

Extra Heavy All-Wool Trousers To Order $7.50

JAMES WALTERS,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
NAPANEE.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Wilson, B. A., B. D., Pastor.

Sunday, 10.30—Morning Worship.
11.45—Sunday school and bible classes.
Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week meeting for prayer and bible study.

S. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church:
10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00 — Evensong. Christmas Carols will be sung.

MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY.
8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Shortened Matins and Choral Eucharist.

$5.75 for $3.95.

"Canadian Maid" Ironing boards —special price this week, $3.95.

DAVY & ALLISON.

Duplex Weather Strip.

Permanently tightens loose windows and door frames. Prevents street dust sifting in during summer and it is right there in the winter to give you comfort and save fuel. Call at Boyle & Son and see working model of this weather strip.

THE BOOT REPAIR SHOP

Bring your repairs to us, **NEAR POST OFFICE.** We guarantee our materials and workmanship. We have some bargains in overshoes for men and boys.

SEYMOUR BROS.

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. A. H. Foster.

10.00 a.m.—Class meeting.
10.30—Morning service.
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00—Evening service.
Monday evening—The Young People's Union.
Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week service.
All services will be held in the Sunday school room.
Everybody welcome.

The Market Grocery.

At this season you naturally treat your family or friends with something good to eat. You will find it at Thompson's, fresh, pure and wholesome. Our Teas and Coffee are something you should not forget. We wish you the Compliments of the Season.

THOMPSON BROS.

Save $5 to $20 per Year.

Many a man has saved ten times the price of his subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal by using advice or recipes given through its columns. If one buys the paper for its stories only, he saves from eight to twenty dollars a year, which the serials and other tales would cost him if bought in book form. As an investment, nothing which yields a better revenue is on the market. The huge subscription list, by far the largest in Canada, with names on it which have been there fifteen, twenty, thirty, forty, even fifty years, is one proof of that. Family Herald readers comprise the brightest, most successful and best of the Dominion. The Family Herald is offering a choice of two useful and valuable books, cost free, with every new subscription received before January 1st, 1923. A sample copy and details of the Book Offer can be obtained upon application to the publishers, Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Wedding Bells at Morven.

On Monday noon, Dec. 11th, at the Methodist parsonage, one of Morven's most highly respected and popular young ladies, in the person of Miss Lauretta Smith, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Chalmers Ferguson, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Ferguson, of Scotland. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. W. R. Merrick officiating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of copper coloured Canton Crepe with large black picture hat. After receiving congratulations the bride and groom left for Toronto on the 2.22 train from Napanee. The bride's travelling dress and coat were beautiful and becoming. The heartiest good wishes and congratulations of their many friends go with them. The bride will be greatly missed in the community, having been an active worker in various departments of the church. She proved to be a most faithful member of the church, efficient organist for the Young People's Society, teacher in the Sunday School, and member of the choir. Her life-work and influence has been a real contribution to the church and community and while we regret the loss to us, we are happy to think that her life and influence in the new community will be such as to endear her to the new friends in the West.

DENBIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Both and baby, of Kitchener, who have enjoyed a few weeks visiting relatives, friends and former neighbors here at their native home, have returned to their present home in the city.

Mrs. W. Trumpour, of Collins Bay, for many years an esteemed citizen of Denbigh, was for a couple of weeks a welcome guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Petzold, and some of her former neighbors in the Slate Falls Settlement.

Mrs. A. Fritsch left for Toronto to enjoy city life during the holiday season with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Christiansen.

Several shooting matches for turkeys were held in the vicinity and enjoyed by the sportsmen participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert John, of Haileybury, who were among the unfortunate ones who lost their homes and contents in that terrible fire in New Ontario, have arrived on a visit to the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John.

Miss Margaret Adam, who is attending Renfrew High School, has arrived to enjoy her holidays with her parents.

RUPTURE IS DANGEROUS

Don't always be compelled to wear a truss and don't live in despair. If you are troubled with rupture you can be restored to soundness in your own home without operation or danger. Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should use Thompson's Renowned Rupture Remedy. It softens the calloused edges of the broken lining and puts it in a healthy, growing condition so that the opening may close naturally. Thompson's Renowned Rupture Remedy is really a wonderful discovery and wonderful results will be obtained from its use. It is guaranteed to give relief provided directions are accurately followed. Satisfactory results are not obtained the purchase price will be refunded. A full sized bottle contains a three months treatment which is sufficient in most cases. Mailed to any address in Canada upon receipt of $5.00. Send money order or marked cheque. Do not send money in letter without registering.

J. O. THOMPSON,
Napanee, Ont.

No. 9390 The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ring the bells on Christmas morn,
On this day our King was born;
Ring and peal the glad refrain
Christ was born o'er earth to reign.

J. AMES.

ASSURANCE

THOSE who employ us have the assurance that they will receive the highest degree of service and satisfaction. We are equipped to handle a commission in a thorough manner. Our services are dependable and polite.

MASTERS & TIERNEY UNDERTAKERS
FULL MOTOR EQUIPMENT
AMBULANCE WINDOW SHOPS

WONDERLAND

NAPANEE'S FAVORITE PLACE OF AMUSEMENT

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Goldwyn presents Betty Compson in one of her best plays, "ALWAYS THE WOMAN." The drama of a chorus girl who once was the Queen of Egypt, and the story of a deathless love.

Also a special Christie Comedy.

And next episode of "ADVENTURES OF TARZAN."

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Metro presents William Desmond in one of his latest pictures "FIGHTING MAD." This picture is full of thrills and comedy.

Also two one-reel Comedies of Harold Lloyd.

And next episode of "ROBINSON CRUSOE."

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Constance Talmadge in her latest picture, "POLLY OF THE FROLLIES," a happy medley of gingham gowns and Broadway beauties. You have seen her before. See her now.

Also a Skipper's Comedy.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW

EAST-END BARBER SHOP

Everything New and Up-to-Date.
Skilled Workmanship
MODERATE PRICES.
Opposite Harshaw Block

J. E. BROWN, Prop.

GEO. TUSTIN, Prop.

At H. W. KELLY'S GROCERY

You can get good Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c.; 1 quart bottle Mixed Pickles, 50c.; large can of Red Salmon, 35c.; fresh bulk Dates, large size, also Dates in package, 10c. a package; a new lot of Olives, stuffed and plain, large bottles, also gallon jars of Olives; fresh Bologna every week. We have something special in Back Bacon. Give us a call. Also choice French and June Peas.

WALLACE'S good spices make good pickles.

$5.75 for $3.95.

"Canadian Maid" Ironing boards —special price this week, $3.95.

DAVY & ALLISON.

COAL

"Domestic Nut" $13.50 per Ton

A High Grade Bituminous Coal

specially prepared for use in Quebec Heaters, Ranges, Furnaces, etc. Samples are on exhibit in Seymour Bros. Shoe Shop Window.

WILFRED S. WILSON

Office at Residence, Opposite Post Office

Phone 350J. NAPANEE. P. O. Box 311.

Phone 359

McINTOSH BROS.

Phone 359

The Home of a Thousand Gift Suggestions for the Festive Season

By reading over our adv. you will find the solution to the problem, "What Shall I Give." If you do not see your requirements in our adv., or windows, step inside. Look around, and we will help you to choose your Xmas Gifts.

Cut Glass

Makes a useful as well as an ornamental gift.

Vases, all the newest designs, from 35c. up.
Cut Glass Sherbets, from 25c. up.
Sugar and Creams, 75c. pair.
Marmalade Jars, nickle lids, 98c.
Sugar Shakers, nickle tops, $1.00.
Fruit Sets, (seven piece) $2.50.
Water Sets, (seven piece) $1.50.
Salad Bowls, 98c.
Salad Bowls and Servers, $1.75.
Salts and Peppers, pearl tops, neatly boxed. A dainty gift for $1.00.
Cake Baskets, (something new), $1.50.
Spoon Trays and Celery Trays, from 95c. up.

Hand Painted China

Makes a very acceptable gift. We have just received a special consignment for Christmas.

Fruit Sets (seven piece) from 85c.
Fruit Dishes, (hand painted) from 30c.
Salad Bowls, (don's miss this lot) from 50c.
Bread and Butter Plates, from 25c.
Tea Plates from 20c.
Celery Trays, (a useful gift) from $1.50.
Bon Bon Dishes, from 75c.
Sugar and Creams, from $1.95 pair.
Butter Tubs, from 75c.
Children's Mugs (hand painted) from 15c.
China Cups and Saucers, (hand painted) from 50c.
Whipped Cream Setts, from 98c.
Cake Plates, from 75c.
Tea Pots, (an odd lot) from 25c.
Biscuit Jars, from $1.25.

Dolls for the Children

In this department we have without doubt the finest selection in Napanee.

Kewpies from 5c. up.
Dressed Dolls from 15c. up to $10.00.
Children's Toy Tea Sets, 50c. and 75c.

Ladies' Purses and Vanity Cases from 50c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain, silk and embroidered, from 5c. each.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, neatly boxed, from 50c.
A neat box of Notepaper makes a useful gift. Prices 25c, 50c., 75c. and $1.00.
You can always find room on your dressing table for an extra piece of French Ivory. Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Trays, Perfume Bottles, etc, etc.

Useful Gifts in Ladies' Wear

You will want a new blouse for Christmas. Now this is one of the many gifts that Santa Claus omits, making it necessary for you to choose your own. At Gift Prices we have an extensive range of the very latest designs from $1.00 up.

Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Kimonas, Tea Aprons, etc., make useful and inexpensive presents.

And Don't Forget the Good Man

If you give him a pipe, ten to one he doesn't smoke.
Just leave it to us, we will help you to choose his presents, and hear him exclaim "Just the very thing I wanted."
We have a nice range of Silk Ties from 50c.
Handkerchiefs, lawn, from 10c. each; linen 35c., 3 for $1.00; pure silk $1.00 each.
Men's Shirts, from $1.50.
Men's Pullover Sweaters, all wool, $3.25.
Men's Sweater Coats, all wool, $5.50 up.
Men's Socks, Scarfs, Gloves, etc., etc.

CHOOSE YOUR GIFTS AT THE GIFT STORE

We now take this opportunity of wishing our numerous friends and well-wishers

"The Compliments of the Season"

McINTOSH BROS. - - NAPANEE BRANCH

EXIDE

MADE IN CANADA

BATTERIES

We are Battery M.D.'s

We got our degree in the school of experience.

Your battery can't holler for help. Let our experts look at it. They will tell you how to put it into good condition and keep it that way.

The Long-Life Battery for Your Car

No charge for inspection and we will not recommend repairs or a new long life Exide unless it is needed.

Let us have your Battery for storage this winter. Good condition in Spring guaranteed.

PAUL & SMITH

Garage Dundas St. E. Phone 198

5 Shopping Days Before Xmas

Everyone seems to be buying useful, practical gifts this Xmas, and here you will find them in abundance at prices very reasonable.

For the convenience of the people our store will remain **open every night this week.**

Come and see our display of **Slippers** for everybody, and of all kinds, and prices.

Silk Ties, Collars, Stripe Shirts, Silk Shirts, Leather Gloves, Flannelette Pyjamas, Suspenders, Garters, Armlets, Belts, Cuff Links, Woollen Socks, Silk Socks, Underwear, Sweater Coats, Overcoats, Suits, Handkerchiefs, Club Bags, Suit Cases, Moccasins, Hair Brushes, Caps, etc., etc.

Also a good display of Toys.

As the great day draws near, don't wait till the last minute to do your Xmas shopping.

Come as early as possible.

Come to this store with the assurance of receiving more than your money's worth. Come early.

To all our Customers and Friends we wish them

A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Napanee Shoe Store

ASPIRIN

UNLESS you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all

BAYER Genuine

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
Toothache	Neuralgia	Neuritis
Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The NeW Ford Dealers
for Napanee and District

WILMOT & CHAPMAN

Wish to announce that on Jan. 1st, 1923, the new Ford Service Station, formerly the Lennox Garage, Mill Street, will be opened for the benefit of all Ford owners.

A very complete line of genuine Ford parts, tires, tubes and accessories carried at all times.

A staff of experienced all-Ford mechanics to serve Ford owners.

Mr. C. E. Wilmot will be present from the date of this announcement and be pleased to answer any enquiries as to car prices, service, etc.

The firm of Wilmot & Chapman take this opportunity to extend to all their prospective customers the

"Season's Greeting"

NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Napanee will be held at the Town Hall, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1922

Between the hours of 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve and six Councillors to represent the Town of Napanee in the Town Council for the year 1923. Also for the purpose of nominating three members of the Board of Education for 1923. Also nomination of one member of the Utilities Commission.

There will also be a vote on the Farmers' Dairy By-Laws.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, then a poll will be opened at the undermentioned Polling Sub-Divisions within the Town of Napanee on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1923, the Polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS :

West Ward No. 1, at Frank Binkley's residence, S. C. S. McKim, D.R.O., Reginald Plumley, Poll Clerk.

West Ward No. 2, at Public Library Building, C. H. Napum, D. R.O., Frank B. Mills, Poll Clerk.

Centre Ward No. 1, at Town Hall, James M. Graham, D.R.O., F. P. Cooke, Poll Clerk.

Centre Ward No. 2, at W. Schryver's residence, E. J. Walters, D.R.O., Harold Russell, Poll Clerk.

East Ward, at Robinson's Implement Store, R. S. Wales, D.R.O., George Shepherd, Poll Clerk.

W. A. GRANGE,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Napanee, Dec. 16th, 1922.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that May Elizabeth Meng, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox, Province of Ontario, presently residing at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William Herman Meng, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox, in the Province of Ontario, Carter, presently residing at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the ground of bigamy and adultery.

Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this ninth day of December, A.D., 1922.

AINSLIE W. GREENE,
Solicitor for the Applicant.
2-e

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale or rent, 250 acres, just outside the Corporation of Napanee, along Selby Road, Lots 22 and 23, Concession 3, Richmond. Good buildings, stable room for 50 head of cattle and 6 horses. One of the best dairy farms in the county.

Also 125 acres in the 10th Concession of Richmond. Reasonable terms.

For further information apply on premises, to

SCHUYLER FRENCH.
48tf R.M.D. 6, Napanee.

WILTON.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School are preparing for their annual Christmas tree and entertainment to be given in the Methodist hall on Saturday evening, December 23rd.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Babcock on Thursday last.

Several from Wilton attended the funeral of the late William Blacklock, Glenburnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates and son, Theodore, Westbrook, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spafford and Clarence, Switzerville, spent Wednesday last at the home of Blake Switzer.

BELL ROCK.

The funeral of the late James Porter was held in the Methodist church here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lawson conducted the service. The late Mr. Porter was a highly respected resident of this place for many years.

The weather has been quite cold and there have been a few flakes of snow but not enough for sleighing.

Leonard Meeks is in the wood business again this year.

Wm. McIlroy is sawing wood for the farmers.

The school children are practising for the closing exercises of this term. All children and parents were pleased to hear that Miss Thomas would return and take charge of the school for another year.

A merry Christmas to the Express staff.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

COLEBROOK.

On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, anniversary services were held in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Spafford, Sydenham, officiating. A pie social and concert was held Monday evening with a full house. Too much praise cannot be given the following ladies and gentlemen from Camden East, Yarker and Moscow who furnished this programme : Selection, Yarker orchestra ; children's address, Mr. Brown ; Scotch song, J. Hamilton ; reading, Miss Doris Asselstine ; violin solo, Mr. Comfort ; reading, Miss Bernice Huffman ; vocal duet, Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mr. Comfort ; speech, Mr. Leonard ; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Lewis ; selection, Yarker orchestra ; reading, Miss Gladys Asselstine ; vocal duet, Mrs. R. Holland and G. Woodhouse ; Scotch song, J. Hamilton ; reading, Miss Doris Asselstine ; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Hamilton ; reading, Miss Bernice Huffman ; closing selection, Yarker Orchestra. The proceeds amounted to $25 .

WEST PLAIN.

Christmas is once more drawing near with its activities and Christmas cheer.

Mr. Lyle Davis has returned after spending some months near Sudbury, engaged in lumbering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyner and families took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Denison, Marlbank, on Friday last.

Mr. Luke Sedore is on the sick list.

A number from here attended the Bazaar at Marlbank on Saturday last.

Mrs. Clifford Davis, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is not improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pringle and son, Percy, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Davis on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Port Colborne, are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Young, of Port Colborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Young took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Hartin took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Hance Wayte on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Young spent Friday and Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pringle.

Miss Jennie Denison has returned home after visiting friends near Selby.

Mrs. Eliza Sedore and daughter, Freda, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young.

Muresco, white or tints ; Paints and Varnishes. DAVY & ALLISON.

DESERONTO.

Mr. George Pearson lost his horse and wagon and is suffering a minor injury, the result of being run into on Monday night last by an auto when nearing Doseronto on the Deseronto Road. The auto struck the horse, severing the arteries of a hind limb and Dr. Smith was called and put it to death. There was no chance to save it's life. The wagon was smashed to pieces. Mr. Pearson was thrown into the ditch on the side by the impact and his two companions who were in the seat with him were thrown on the top of the car and suffered minor injuries. The driver of the auto was thrown out striking the level of the machine first causing the fracture of three ribs. He was taken to the hospital at Kingston on the late train. The front of the car was badly smashed. The damage or loss to Mr. Pearson and the owner of the car probably will reach $250, which, considering the possibilities, is a very small loss.

A party of Deseronto ladies who were driving to Napanee on Tuesday last had an experience that luckily resulted in nothing but a scare and considerable inconvenience. Upon nearing the "Sand Hill" on the Deseronto road the radiator of the car began letting out steam. The lady driving the car thought the car was on fire and called for all to jump out which they did, leaving the car still in motion. The car ran into the ditch and stopped without any particular damage. The jump from the car by the ladies resulted in no serious injuries, except a shaking up. In course of time a garage man from Deseronto was on hand and righted the car and brought the ladies back home.

The pageant "Light of the World," will be given by the Methodist church Sunday School at the church on Christmas night, December 25th.

The date of St. Mark's Church Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment at the church on Dundas street, will be Thursday, December 28th, in the basement of the church.

Ed. McHenry, a local fisherman, living across the bay, in walking over the "bridge" back of Dowling's wireless broke through the ice Wednesday his full length but after a lively scramble he was able to extricate himself and walk back home where a change of dry clothing was very welcome.

Mr. L. F. Huffman left on Monday for North Stratford, N.H., where he will take charge of a broom handle factory. Mr. Huffman has been with Hardy Bros. of Deseronto, for a number of years, but that factory being out of business now he sought employment elsewhere with the above result. His family will follow about the first of the year.

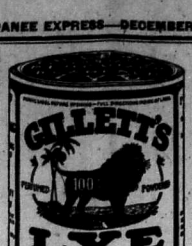
Miss Valera Henderson left on Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Kingston.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio



SELBY.

A large crowd attended the play given on Friday night, Dec. 8th, by the young people of the League.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Windover on Thursday, Dec. 7th.

The W. C. T. U. ladies met at te parsonage on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin spent a few days with friends at Lyndhurst.

We are glad to see Mrs. M. Windover able to be home from Kingston.

We are glad to say Mrs. Tummon is some better at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and baby spent Sunday last in Kingston.

Visitors : Miss A. Wood at H. A. Wood's ; Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul and son at R. W.W Paul's ; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudgin and son at H. Hudgin's ; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarlane and daughter and J. Bradshaw at H. Bradshaw's.

BATH.

Dr. Northmore, who has been ill in the Kingston General Hospital forsome time, has returned home.

Fred Lewis, who has been visiting friends at Watertown, N.Y., has returned home.

Miss Blacklock was called to her home in Glenburnie last week owing to the sudden death of her father.

Mrs. (Dr.) Northmore has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in New Jersey.

Mr. Wm. Calver attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Amey, of Perth Road. Mrs. Calver, who was at the bedside of her mother during her illness, has returned home.

Mr. Edward Wemp, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Harry Mott, of Napanee, has taken over the store conducted by Edward Wemp. Mr Smith has moved his shoe repairing shop into the same building.

Cecil Wartman, of Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Wartman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harnden, a daughter.

CAMDEN EAST.

During the winter months the Public Library will be open on Saturdays from 3 to 4 o'clock and 7 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. Hartman and Mrs. C. Histed spent a day recently with Miss Sarah Amey.

Mr. Davy Peterson has returned home after spending a week with his sister at Moscow.

Mr. R. Glover has returned home after spending the past three weeks with his brother, Mr. A. Glover, and family.

Miss L. Martin is spending the Xmas holidays in Kingston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden.

The Methodist Sunday School entertainment will be held in the Parish Hall on December 21st. The most pleasing feature of the entertainment will be the organization of a Papa's convention in Camden to adjust matters in every household where the men will no longer be slaves of their partners in life but will become free men.

It was a great shock to everyone in the village on Monday last when the sad news came of the death of Mr. John B. Alcombrack, Bethel street east, who died from a severe attack of pneumonia after only a few days' illness. The fungral sermon was at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and the remains were placed in the vault at Moscow.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
DECEMBER 20th and 21st.

Pathe presents "THEY SHALL PAY," a wonderful picture.

Also our serial De Luxe "VELVET FINGERS," episode 8.

Also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 22nd and 23rd.

Famous Players present Betty Blythe, the star supreme of "The Queen of Sheba," in "THE TRUANT HUSBAND."

And Reginald Denny in round one of "THE LEATHER PUSHER."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
DECEMBER 25th and 26th.

Mae Murrhy in "FASCINATION," the production De Luxe. Here is a picture you must see.

Also a special comedy.

Black's five-piece orchestra Wednesday nights.

Special Saturday matinee show starts at 1.15, doors open at one o'clock.

Popular prices.

STRAND

COMPARATIVE CHEESE BOARD PRICES

A statement of unusual interest to dairy farmers showing a comparison of prices realized by the different cheese boards in eastern Ontario during the past season, and the prices paid for No. 1 cheese on the following Wednesday's at the co-operative sales in Montreal, has been issued recently by United Dairymen Co-operative, Ltd. It shows that the average price realized at the co-operative sales on Wednesdays was the same as the Belleville Board, namely, 16.17c.

	Average Price per lb. Cents.	U.D.C. Cents.	Dess & Frl. & Sons Cents.	U.D.C. F.O.B. Dess Cents.	Margin in Favor of U.D.C. Cents.
Brockville	15.99	16.63	37	18.26	37
Kingston	15.24	16.33	33	15.90	66
Belleville	15.40	16.17	34	15.51	34
Stirling	15.46	16.19	48	15.71	242
Campbellford	15.46	16.19	51	15.68	251
Madoc	15.83	16.61	48	16.15	246
Picton	15.89	16.63	51	16.17	288
Napanee	15.89	16.63	48	16.19	290
Peterboro	15.99	16.72	53	16.19	32
Trenton	16.06	16.78	38	16.38	12
Perth	16.06	16.78	34	16.29	12
Cornwall	16.18	16.63		16.39	
Vankleek Hill	16.17	16.63			

In connection with the foregoing statement it is explained that the cheese board averages has been figured from the top price paid on the boards each week. Where no sales were held either the top prices bid on the board has been used, or the curb price, where that has been known. The Co-operative Company claims that the foregoing figures are not a fair comparison with its sales, inasmuch as frequently the cheese received from the factories when the market was advancing, was not sold on Wednesdays, but was held until Friday's sales, and thus realized higher prices. The Co-operative Company does not ask its factories for extra weights as the buyers on the cheese boards do at certain seasons of the year. The Co-operative Company claims also that its factories have less short weights than factories which sell on the cheese boards. One reason why factories selling on the cheese boards do not get more short weights, is because in some cases at least the cheesemakers are in the habit of giving the buyers extra weights in order to prevent cuts, on the ground of quality. The Co-operative Company has received letters from cheesemakers offering to give extra weights in order to prevent their cheese being graded as seconds. Enough offers of this kind have been received to show that the practice is somewhat general. Owing to the fact that the cheese boards in western Ontario did not hold any sales on the boards last season, it was impossible to figure out any average prices for western Ontario cheese.

See the new "STAR" Car at Normile's New Garage, on East Street.

HELP HELPLESS BLIND BABES

A Dominion Charter, without stock subscription, was recently obtained for the establishment in the city of Ottawa, of a Home, Nursery, Hospital and Kindergarten, for the blind under six years of age, free to all from any Province in the Dominion. So far nothing has been done for those poor unfortunates. According to reports received from the various Provincial authorities there are at present nearly 250 in the Dominion. The late Sir Arthur Pearson, before his death, changed that "Sunshine Home," at Chorley Wood, England, was "the only home in the Empire for blind babies." It is hoped to try to have the SECOND in Canada. To this end money is urgently required. Help us with your generous gift. "Let us not forget; do it now !" Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Blind Babies Home Association. Remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

Address J. F. McKinley, Treasurer, or C. Bland or Robinson, Cor. Sec., 188 Dufferin Road, Ottawa. 2-12

STRANGE THINGS

A clock can run, but cannot walk ;
My shoes have a tongue, but cannot talk ;
A comb has teeth but has no mouth ;
A north wind blows the smoke straight South.

Bottles have necks, but have no heads,
And pins have heads but have no necks.
And needles have to hold their threads
Right in their eyes—how it must vex !
If I were needle, comb or shoe
I never would know what to do,
My head is really in a whirl ;
I'm glad I am a little girl.

E. & J. HARDY & CO.
Advertising Contractors and News Correspondents
Fleet St., London, E.C., England.

A file of this paper can be seen free of charge by visitors to London, to whom advice gratis will be given, if required.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

A Short Course in Agriculture will be held at Napanee, in the Office of the District Representative,

JANUARY 22nd to FEBRUARY 16th, 1923.

Everyone interested in Agriculture is invited to attend any and all of the lectures and demonstrations.

C. C. MAIN,
Agricultural Representative.

To Our Patrons and Friends we extend

"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."

G. H. HOLLINGSHEAD, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR,
Cor. Centre and Thomas Streets, Napanee, Ont.

Xmas Will Soon be Here

with only **FOUR MORE DAYS** to buy that present for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, or Friend. Nothing nicer than a pair of

SLIPPERS, HOCKEY BOOTS, MOCCASINS, OVERSHOES OR GOLASHES

Children's Felt Slippers,	60c., 75c., $1.00
Ladies' Felt Slippers, Rubber Heels,	$1.00
Ladies' Kosey Korner Bedroom Slippers Blue, Rose, Lavender, Etc.	$1.50

Deerskin Moccasins, Skating Boots, Hockey Boots

RUBBERS TO FIT ALL STYLES

Made by the Dominion Rubber Company
NONE BETTER

We Wish One and All
A MERRY, MERRY XMAS

'Phone 116

Wilson's Shoe Store

Furniture - Furniture

THE GIFT SUPREME

SMOKERS—In Oak and Mahogany, $3.60, $3.75 and $4.00.

PEDESTALS—In mahogany finish, about 30 inches high, at $3.75 and $4.00.

JARDINIERE STANDS—Fumed, golden and mahogany finish, $1.35 up.

KINDERGARTEN SETS—In Red or Golden Color, $2.50, and $2.75.

DOLL SETS—2 chairs, settee and table, made of Sea Grass, $2.00 for full set. Only a few of these sets left.

RECORDS—All the latest hits, songs and dances ; double sided records, 75c.

PHONOGRAPHS—The old reliable Victor make, $37.50 up.

FERNERIES—In Wicker, $7.50 and $9.00 ; in Sea Grass $11.

PARLOR TABLES—Oak and mahogany finish, $3.00 up.

GATE-LEG TABLE—Walnut finish, 33 in. round top, $21.00.

PIANO BENCHES—Mahogany finish, $13.50.

LIBRARY TABLE—Guaranteed Solid Walnut and Solid Mahogany, $33.50 and $35.00.

LADIES DESK AND CHAIR— " $45.00.

ROCKERS—Imitation Leather Seats and Back, $10.00 up.

ROCKERS—In Wicker, upholstered seat and back, $12.75 up.

TELEPHONE TABLE AND STOOL—In fumed Oak, $13.00.

CARD TABLES—Collapsible legs, felt top, $5.00.

CANDLESTICKS—Neatly designed, $2.00 and $2.50 a pair.

Gibbard Retail Store

THE HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE
DUNDAS STREET EAST

GET IT AT WALLACE'S

Special for This Week.

"Canadian Maid" Ironing Board. A board worth $5.75 Special price $3.95.

DAVY & ALLISON.

The Strange Case of Cavendish

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "The Devil's Own," "My Lady of the North," etc.

"An' yer never heard no one say," went on Brennan, "that I was afraid ter hit when I needed to. I reckon also yer knows what sorter man Jim Westcott is. Now the two o' us ain't out here in this d——d Shoshone desert fer the fun of it—not by a jugful. Get that fact into yer head, son, an' maybe it'll bring yer some sense. Do yer get me?"

"Yes," sullenly and reluctantly, "but yer haven't got nuthin' on me."

"Oh, haven't I? You drove a young woman out here from Haskell night afore last for Bill Lacy. Ain't abduction no crime? An' that's only one count. I've had an eye on you for more'n six months, an' Lacy's been making a cat'spaw out of you all that time. Well, Lacy is playin' his last hand right now, an' I've got the cards." The marshal paused, fully aware that he had struck home, then added quietly: "It allers struck me, Matt, that naturally you was a pretty decent fellow, but had drifted in with a bad crowd. I'm offering you now a chance to get straight again." He threw back his coat and exhibited his star. "Yer see, I ain't just talkin' ter yer as Dan Brennan—I'm the law."

The boy, for he was scarcely more than that in years, shuffled his feet uneasily, and his eyes wandered from Brennan to Westcott. The look of sullen defiance had vanished.

"Watcher wanter ask?"

"Who was with you the out-trip, along with Miss Donovan?"

"Joe Sikes."

"And yer left him back there, guarding the girl?"

"He stayed; them was the orders, while I was to bring back the team; but I reckon he won't need to do no guardin' to speak of, fer we run inter a bunch o' fellows."

"How many are they?"

"Maybe a dozen; I don't just know."

"What was done with the young lady?"

Moore spat vindictively into the sand, digging a hole with his heel. He had talked already more than he intended, but what was the difference?

"Cateras took her," he admitted, "but I don't know what. I tried ter find out what she was, but nobody'd tell me. Then I had ter pull out."

Westcott interjected a question.

"What's the valley like, an' how do you get into it?"

"Well, I'd say it was just a sort o' sink in the desert, a kinder freak. Anyhow, I never saw nuthin' like it afore. The walls is solid rock, almost straight up, from the floor, but for a considerable stream flowin' down that that just bursts out a hole in the rock, an' plenty o' grass fer quite a bunch of steers."

"How do they get down into it?"

"Long a windin' trail on the west side. It used to be mighty rough, I reckon, an' only good fer hikers, but they fixed it up so they can drive cattle down, an' even a wagon if yer take it easy."

"And there is no other way to the bottom except along this trail?"

"That's bout all."

Brennan and Westcott looked at each other, both uncertain as to the next step. What were they to do with their prisoner? And how could they proceed toward effecting the rescue of the helpless girl? It was a problem not easy to solve, if what Moore told them was true. The latter shuffled his feet in the sand, lifted his eyes shrewdly, and studied the faces of his captors. He was figuring his own chance.

"You fellows want ter get down inter the valley?" he asked at last.

"Yes," and Brennan turned again quickly, "if it can be done. Of course that's only two of us, an' it would be sort o' foolish tryin' ter fight a way through, even agin' Mexicans. Fifteen ter two is some odds, but 'tain't in my nature, or Jim's here, ter turn round an' leave that girl in the hands o' them cusses—is it, Jim?"

"I never will," replied Westcott earnestly. "Not if I have to tackle the whole outfit alone."

"You won't have to do that. What's the idea, Moore?"

"Oh, I was just thinkin'," he answered, still uncertain. "If I show yer a way, what is thar in it for me?"

Brennan stiffened, his features expressing nothing.

"What do you mean? I'm an officer o' the law!"

"I know it; I ain't asking yer ter make no promise. But yer word will go a h—l of a ways if this ever gets in court. If I help yer I've got ter be protected from Bill Lacy. He'd kill me as quick as he'd look at me. Then I'd want yer ter tell the judge how it all happened. I know yer're square, Dan Brennan, an' whatever yer says goes."

The marshal stuck out his hand.

"That's the gospel truth, Matt," he said gravely, "an I'm with yer till the cows come home. What is it you know?"

"Well," with a quick breath as he took the plunge, "it's like this, marshal; there is just one place out yonder," and he waved his hand to indicate the direction, "on the east rim o' the valley, where yer might get down. Ye'd have ter hang on tooth an' toenail; but both of yer are mountain men an' I reckon yer could make the trip if yer took it careful an' slow like."

Westcott asked: "How can we get there safely? Can you guide us?"

Moore swept his eyes over the dull range of sand, expectorated thoughtfully, and rammed his hands deep into his trouser-pockets. He was slow about answering, but the two men waited motionless.

"If it was me," he said finally, "I'd take it on foot. It'll be a jaunt ov near on to three miles, an' less yer want ter risk bein' seen by them Mexes on the main trail. You couldn't go straight, but would have ter circle out an' travel mostly behind that ridge o' sand'thar to the left. Gold'll be a-way nobody's likely ter get sight o' yer on foot. You couldn't take no hoss, though. Here'd be my plan: Lead this yere outfit o' mine an' your ponies back later them sand dunes whar nobody ever goes. They're tired 'nough ter stand, an' there ain't anything fer 'em ter graze on. Then we kin hoof it over ter the place I'm talkin' yer about, an' yer kin sorter size it up fer yerselves. That's fair, ain't it?"

They went at it with a will. The team was driven into the security of the sand drifts and unhitched. The saddles were taken from the backs of the ponies, and what grain Moore had in the wagon was carefully apportioned among the four animals. Satisfied these would not stray, the men looked carefully to their supply of ammunition and set forth on their tramp.

This proved a harder journey than either Brennan or Westcott had anticipated, for Moore led off briskly, taking a wide circle, until a considerable ridge concealed their movements from the south. At last Moore turned sharply and plunged into what resembled a narrow ravine through the ridge. Here they struggled knee deep in the sand, but finally emerged on the very rim overlooking the valley.

So perfectly was it concealed they were within ten feet of the edge before the men, their heads bent in the strenuous effort to advance, even realized its immediate presence. Moore grinned as he noted the surprise depicted on their faces, and waved his hand.

"Yer better lie down an' crawl up ter the edge," he advised. "Some hole, ain't it?"

"I should say so," and Westcott dropped to his knees. "I never dreamed of such a place. Dan, ain't this an eye-opener?"

"It sure is," and the marshal crept cautiously forward. "Only it's devils who've got possession. What's that down below, Matt? Houses, by Jingo! Well, don't that beat h—l?—all the comforts of home."

"Two big cabins," explained Moore rather proud of his knowledge. "Cert of the logs in 'em off Shirly, mover't forty miles. Creep up a bit an' I'll show yer how the trail runs. Don't be afeerd; nobody kin see yer from down below."

"All right, son; where is it?"

"It starts at the foot o' that bowlder," indicating with his finger, "an goes along the shelf clear to the end; then thar's a drop ov maybe five feet to-that outcroppin' o' rock just below. It's wider than it looks to be from yere. After that yer can trace it quite a spell with yer eyes, kinder sidlin' yer the left, till yer come to that dead root ov a cedar. Then thar's a gap of two-three, ain't over easy, an' a slide down ter another shelf. Yer can't miss it, cause there's no other way ter go."

"And what's at the bottom?"

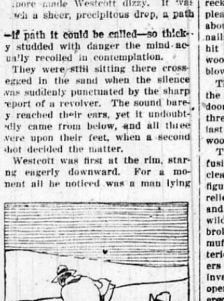
"Them huts, an' the mouth of a big cave just behind 'em. I reckon it's in the cave where they got the gal; there's places there they kin shut up, but I don't know what they was ever made fer. I asked Lacy wunst, but he only laughed."

The two men lay flat, staring down. It was almost a sheer wall, and the very thought of climbing along the almost impassable path pointed out by Moore made Westcott dizzy. It was such a sheer, precipitous drop, a path

—If path it could be called—so thickly studded with danger the mind actually revolted in contemplation.

They were still sitting there crossegged in the sand when the silence was suddenly punctuated by the sharp report of a revolver. The sound barely reached their ears, yet it undoubtedly came from below, and all three were upon their feet, when a second shot decided the matter.

Westcott was first at the rim, staring eagerly downward. For a moment all he noticed was a man lying



Westcott Was the First at the Rim, Staring Eagerly Downward.

on the ground in front of the small hut, but almost immediately men began to swarm out through the door of the bunk-house, and a horseman came spurring from the field beyond.

The men were armed, several with guns in their hands; all with revolvers buckled at the waist, and they bunched there, just outside the door, evidently startled, but not knowing which way to turn. The figure on the ground lifted itself partly, and the fellow must have called to the others, although no sound of a voice attained the summit of the cliff, for the whole group turned in that direction, and clustered about, gesticulating excitedly.

An occasional Spanish oath exploded from the mass with sufficient vehemence to reach the strained ears above, and the watchers were able to perceive the fellows lift the fallen man to his feet, and untie his hands, which were apparently secured behind his back. He must have been wounded also, for one sleeve was hastily rolled up, and water brought from the stream, in which it was bathed. Moore's hand closed convulsively on the marshal's arm.

"It's ol' Mendez, as I'm a livin' sinner," he announced hoarsely. "An' somebody's plunked him. What'd yer make o' that?"

Brennan never removed his gaze from the scene below, but his face was tense with interest.

"Blamed if I know; might be a mere row—hold on, there! Whoever did it is in that cabin; watch what they're up to, now."

More guns were brought forth from the bunkhouse, and distributed; the single horseman rode swiftly up the valley, and a half-dozen of the fellows lugged a heavy timber up from the corral, and dropped it on the ground in front of the smaller cabin. Mendez, his arm in a sling, passed from group to group, profanely busy, snapping out orders.

"They are going to break in the door with that log!" muttered Westcott between his clenched teeth. "That whitehead down there is boiling with rage, and whoever the poor devil, or devils, may be, they'll have to fight."

"Yes, but who are they?" and Brennan sat up. "The whole gang must be outside there; I counted fourteen. Then, did you notice? Mendez had his hands bound behind his back. He couldn't even get up until those fellows untied him. That's what puzzles me."

"It would take more than one to do that job. Maybe we'll find out now—he's pounding with a revolver butt on the front door."

They listened breathlessly, hanging recklessly over the rim of the chasm, and staring at that strange scene below, but the man's words never reached them broken and detached. They got enough, however, to realize that he demanded the unbarring of the door, and that he both threatened and promised protection to whoever was within. It was the language he employed that aroused Westcott.

"Did you hear that?" he asked shortly. "The man spoke English. Whoever's in there doesn't understand Spanish. Were any Americans down there when you left, Moore?"

"Joe Sikes, and a fellow they call 'Shorty,' but they're both outside; that was Joe who bound up ol' Mendez' arm, an' Shorty was helpin' bring up the log."

The eyes of Brennan and Westcott met understandingly.

"Yer don't suppose that girl—"

"Aye, but I do," and Westcott's voice proved his confidence. "There's nothing too nervy for her to tackle if it needed to be done. But she never could have corralled Mendez alone."

"Then there must be another along with her—that fellow yer told me about likely."

"Fred Cavendish! By Jove, it would be like him. Say, boys, I'm going down and take a hand in this game."

The marshal gripped him.

"Not yet, Jim! It ain't dark enough. Wait a bit more, old man. It'll be blacker than h—l down there in fifteen minutes, an' then we'll have some chance. They'd pot us now sure afore we got as far as that cedar. What is the gang up to now, Matt?"

"There a goin' ter bust in the door," and Moore craned his head farther out over the edge in eagerness to see. "I reckon they didn't git no answer that pleased 'em. Sure ol' Mendez hollerin' thawt! Lord! he's mad 'nough to eat nails. Thar comes the log—say, they hit that some thump; thar ain't no wood that's goin' ter stand agin them blows long. Do yer hear?"

They did; the dull reverberation as the log butt crashed against the closed door was plainly audible. Once, twice, three times it struck, giving forth at last the sharper crackling of splintered wood.

The door crashed in; there was a fusillade of shots, the spits of fire cleaving the dusk, and throwing the figures of the men into sudden bold relief. The log wielders sprang aside, and the others leaped forward, yelling wildly and plunging in through the broken doorway. An instant later three muffled reports rang out from the interior—one deep and booming, the others sharper, more resonant—and the invaders tumbled backward into the open, seeking shelter. Westcott was erect, Brennan on hands and knees.

"D——n me!" ejaculated the latter, his excitement conquering restraint. "Whoever they are, Jim, they're givin' ol' Mendez his belly full. Did yer hear them shots? There's sure two of 'em in thar—one's got a shotgun an' the other a revolver. I'll bet yer they punctured some of the lads. Lord! They come out like rats."

Westcott's teeth gripped.

"I'm going down," he said grimly, "if I have to go alone."

Brennan scrambled to his feet.

"Just a second, Jim, an' I'm with yer. Moore, get up yere. Now, what do yer say? Can we count you in on this shindig?"

"Sure; didn't I just tell you so?" Brennan wheeled about.

"Give him his gun, Jim, and the belt," he commanded briefly, "I don't send no man into a fracas like this unless he's heeled. Leave yer coats here, an' take it slow. Both of yer keep."

Not until his dying day will Westcott ever forget the moment he hung dangling over the edge of that pit, following Moore who had disappeared, and felt gingerly in the darkness for the narrow rock ledge below.

At best they could only creep, feeling a way blindly from crag to crag, clinging desperately to every projection, never venturing even the slightest movement until either hand or foot found solid support. Moore led, his boyish recklessness and knowledge of the way giving him an advantage. Westcott followed, keeping as close as possible, endeavoring to shape his own efforts in accordance with the dimly outlined form below; while Brennan, short-legged and stout, probably had the hardest task of all in bringing up the rear.

There was nothing but intense blackness down there—a hideous chasm of death clutching at them; the houses, the men, the whole valley was completely swallowed in the night. Twice Westcott had to let go entirely, trusting to a ledge below to stop his fall; once he traveled a yard, or more, dangling on his hands over the abyss, his feet feeling for the support beyond; and several times he paused to assist the shorter-legged marshal down to a lower level. Their progress was that of the snail, yet every inch of the way they played with death.

Fifty feet below, just as Moore rounded the dead cedar, the guns began again, the spits of red flame lighting up the outlines of the cabin, and the dark figures of men. It was as though they looked down into the pit, watching the brewing of some sport of demons—the movements below them weird, grotesque—rendered horrible by those sudden glares of light. This firing was all from without, and was unanswered; no boom of shotgun replied no muffled crack of revolver. Yet it must have been for a purpose, for the men crouching against the cliff, their faces showing ghastly in the flashes of powder, were able to perceive a massing of figures below. Then the shots ceased, and the butt of the great log crashed against something with the force of a catapult, and a yell rolled up through the night.

At last Moore stopped, and waited until Westcott was near enough for him to whisper in the other's ear.

"There's a drop yere, 'bout ten or twelve feet, I reckon; an' then just a slope to ther bottom. Don't make no more noise then yer have to, an' give me a chance fer git out of thar's afore yer let go."

Westcott passed the word back across his shoulder to Brennan, who was panting heavily, and watched, as best he could on hands and knees, while Moore lowered himself at arm's length over the narrow rock ledge. Then he loosened his grip, but landed almost noiselessly. Westcott, peering over, could see nothing; there was he neath only impenetrable blackness, silently he also dropped and his fingers struck earth, sloping rapidly downward. Hardly had he advanced a yard when the little marshal struck the dirt with a force that made him grunt aloud. At the sound of this rifle of shots Moore waited for them, the night so dark down there in the depths. Westcott's outstretched hand touched the fellow before he was assured of his presence.

The Mexicans were still; whatever levirity they were up to, it was being carried on now in silence; the only sound was a muffled scraping. Brennan struggled for breath, but was eager for action. He shoved his head forward, listening.

"What do yer make o' that noise?" he asked, his words scarcely audible.

"I heerd it afore yer come up," returned Moore. "Tain't nuthin' regular. I figure the Mex are goin' in through that winder they busted. That's the noise I reckon scaling the wall."

"Ever been inside?"

"Wunst, ter take some papers ter Lacy."

"Well, what's it like? For God's sake speak up—there's goin' ter be 5— to pay in a minute."

"That's two rooms, ther outside door an' winder are in the front one, which is the biggest. The other is whar Mendez sleeps, an' that's a door between 'em."

"No windows in the rear room?"

"None I ever see."

"And just the one door; what sort o' partition?"

"Just plain log I reckon."

"That's all right, Jim," and Westcott felt the marshal's fingers grasp his arm. "I got it sized up proper. Whoever them folks are, they've barricaded inter that back room. Likely they've got a dead range on the front door,

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HORSE AILMENTS
of many kinds
quickly remedied with
DOUGLAS'
EGYPTIAN
LINIMENT
STOPS BLEEDING INSTANTLY. PREVENTS BLOOD POISONING. CURES THRUSH, PUTTING, SPRAINS AND BRUISES. The best all around Liniment for the stable as well as for household use. KEEP IT HANDY.
At all Dealers and Druggists.
Manufactured only by
DOUGLAS & CO., NAPANEE, Ont.

Moore Lowered Himself at Arm's Length Over the Narrow Rock Ledge.

an' them Mexes have had all they want tryin' to get to 'em in that way. So now they're crawlin' in through the window. There'll be some bullshakin' in there presently to my notion, an' I want ter be thar ter see the curtain go up. Wharabouts are we, Matt?"

"Back o' the bunk house. Whar do yer want ter go? I kin travel 'round yere with my eyes shut."

"The front o' Mendez' cabin," said the marshal shortly. "Better take the other side; if that door is down we'll take those fellows in the rear afore they know what's happening." He chuckled grimly. "We've sure played in luck so far, boys; go easy now, and draw yer guns."

They were half-way along the side wall when the firing began again—but it was not the Mexicans this time who began it. The shotgun barked; there was the sound of a falling body; two revolver shots and then the sharp ping of a Winchester. Brennan leaped past the boy ahead, and rounded the corner. A Mexican stood directly in front of the shattered door peering in, a rifle yet smoking in his hands. With one swift blow of a revolver butt the marshal dropped him in his tracks, the fellow rolling off the steps onto the ground. With outstretched hands he stopped the others, holding them back out of any possible view from within.

"Quick now, before that bunch inside gets wise to what's up. We've got 'em cornered. You, Matt, strip the jacket off that Mex, an' get his hat; bunch 'em up together, and set a match to 'em. That's the stuff! Now, the minute they blaze throw 'em in through that doorway. Come on, Westcott, be ready to jump."

The hat was straw, and the bundle of blazing material landed almost in the center of the floor, lighting up the whole interior. Almost before it struck, the three men, revolvers gleaming in their hands, had leaped across the shattered door, and confronted the startled band huddled in one corner. Brennan alone, of the three, his eyes sweeping over the array of faces, revealed by the blaze of fire on the floor.

"Hands up, my beauties—every mother's son of yer. Yes, I mean you, my human chauffeur. Don't waste any time about it; I'm the caller fer this dance. Put 'em up higher, less yer want ter commit suicide. Now drop them rifles on the floor—gently, friends, gently. Matt, frisk 'em and see what other weapons they carry. Ever see nicer bunch o' lambs, Jim?" his lips smiling, but with an ugly look to his gleaming teeth, and steely eyes. "Why, they'd eat out'er your hand. Which one of yer is Mendez?"

"He dead, senor," one fellow managed to answer in broken English. "That beem lie dar."

"Well, that's some comfort," but without glancing about. "Now kick the guns over this way, Matt, and touch a match to the lamp on that shelf yonder; and, Jim, perhaps you better step out of the door. We'll not need it any more. Great Scott! What this?"

It was Miss Donovan, her dress torn, her hair dishevelled, a revolver still clasped in her hand, half leveled as though she yet doubted her realization of what had occurred. She emerged from the blackness of the rear room advanced a step and stood there hesitating, her wide-open eyes gazing about in bewilderment on the strange scene revealed by the glow of the lamp. That searching, pathetic glance swept from face to face about the motionless circle—the cowed Mexican prisoners with uplifted hands backed against the wall; the three dead bodies huddled on the floor; Moore, with the slowly expiring match yet smoking in his fingers; the little marshal, erect, a revolver poised in either hand, his face set and stern. Then she saw Westcott, and her whole expression changed. An instant their eyes met; then the revolver fell to the floor unnoticed, and the girl sprang toward him, both hands outstretched.

"You!" she cried, utterly giving way, forgetful of all else except the sense of relief the recognition brought her.

"You! Oh! Now I know it is all right! I was so sure you would come."

He caught the extended hands eagerly, drawing her close, and looking straight down into the depths of her uplifted eyes. To him, at that moment, there was no one else in the room, no one else in the wide, wide world.

"You knew I would come?" he echoed. "You believed that much in me?"

"Yes; I have never had a doubt. But," her lips quivered, and there were tears glistening in the uplifted eyes, "you came too late for him."

"For—him! The man who was with you, you mean? Has he been shot?"

She bent her head, the lips refusing to answer.

"Who was he?"

"Mr. Cavendish—oh!"

It was a cry of complete reaction; the room reeled about her and she would have fallen headlong had not Westcott clasped the slender form closely in his arms. An instant he stood there gazing down into her face. Then he turned toward Brennan.

"Leave us alone, Dan," he said simply. "Get that gang of blacklegs out of here."

"I Was So Sure You Would Come."

CHAPTER XIV.

In the Two Cabins.

The marshal's lips smiled.

"Sure, Jim," he drawled, "anything to oblige, although this is a new one on me. Come on, Matt; it seems the gentleman does not wish to be disturbed—— Well, neither would I under such circumstances. Here you! line up there in single file, and get a move on you—pronto! Show 'em what I mean, Matt; put that guy that talks English at the head—— Yes, he's the one. Now look here, amigo, you march straight out through that door, and head for the bunk-house—do you get that?"

"Si, senor; I savvy!"

Westcott watched the procession file out, still clasping the partially unconscious girl in his arms. Moore, bringing up the rear, disappeared through the entrance, and vanished into the night without. Except for the three motionless bodies, they were alone. From a distance Brennan's voice growled out a gruff order to his line of prisoners. Then all was still. The eyes of the girl opened slowly, her lids trembling, but as they rested on Westcott's face, she smiled.

"You are glad I came?"

"Glad! Why I never really knew what gladness meant before."

He bent lower, his heart pounding fiercely, strange words struggling for utterance.

"You love me?"

She looked at him, all the fervent Irish soul of her in her eyes. Then one arm stole upward to his shoulder.

"As you love me," she whispered softly, "as you love me!"

"I can ask no more, sweetheart," he breathed soberly, and kissed her. At last she drew back, still restrained by his arms, but with her eyes suddenly grave and thoughtful.

"We forget," she chided, "where we are. You must let me go now, and see if he is alive. I will wait on the bench here."

"Your old Fred. I'll do what I can for him—I'll not be away a minute, dear."

He could see little from the doorway, only the dark shadow of a man's form lying full length on the floor. Then he took the lamp down from the shelf, and held it so the feeble light fell upon the upturned face. He stared down at the features thus revealed, unable for the moment to find expression for his bewilderment.

"Can you come here, dear?" he called.

She stood beside him, gazing from his face into those features on which the rays of the lamp fell.

"What is it?" she questioned breathlessly. "Is he dead?"

"I do not know; but that man is not Cavendish. Will you hold the lamp until I learn if he is alive?"

She took it in trembling hands, supporting herself against the wall, while he crossed the room, and knelt beside the motionless figure. A careful examination revealed the man's wound to be painful though not particularly serious. Westcott lifted the man's head and the motion caused the eyelids to flutter. Slowly the eyes opened, and stared up into the face bending over him. The wounded man breathed heavily, the dull stare in his eyes changing to a look of bewildered intelligence.

"Where am I?" he asked thickly. "Oh, yes, I remember; I was shot. Who are you?"

"I am Jim Westcott; do you remember me?"

The searching eyes evidenced no sense of recollection.

"No," he said, struggling to make the words clear, "I never heard that name before."

Miss Donovan came forward, the lamp in her hand, the light shining full in her face.

"But you told me you were Mr. Cavendish," she exclaimed, "and Mr. Westcott was an old friend of his—surely you must remember?"

He looked up at her, and endeavored to smile, yet for the moment did not answer. He seemed fascinated by the picture she made, as though some vision had suddenly appeared before him.

"I—I remember you," he said at last. "You—you are Miss Donovan; I'll never forget you; but I never saw this man before—I'm sure of that."

"And I am equally convinced as to the truth of that remark," returned Westcott, "but why did you call yourself Cavendish?"

"Because that is my name—why shouldn't I?"

"Why, see here, man," and Westcott's voice no longer concealed his indignation, "you no more resemble Fred Cavendish than I do; there is not a feature in common between you."

"Fred Cavendish?"

"Certainly; of New York; who do you think we were talking about?"

(To be continued.)

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.
Exact Copy of Wrapper.
900 DROPS
Mr. ZOU
The Proprietors of "Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator" Have Been Appointed Warrants by Royal Letters Patent to Manufacture A Vegetable Preparation for Administering the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest, Containing neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC
Recipe of OLD DR. SCHMELZ'S FORMULA
Powdered Dover's Powder
Peppermint Water
Wine Antimony
Paregoric
Sweet Spirits Nitre
Syrup Simple
Hydrocyanic Acid
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Wind Colic and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.
Fac-Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
THE CENTAUR COMPANY
MONTREAL, 1922.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES 40 CENTS

ROBERT LIGHT
DEALER IN
LUMBER, LATH and B. C. SHINGLES
Manufacturer of
Sash, Doors and all kinds of Mill Work.
Bee Hives, Fish Boxes, Etc.
Telephone 53. Napanee, Ont.

MAY DEHORN CATTLE

NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT IN LIVE STOCK CIRCLES.

Dominion Authorities Are Confident That the Next Twelve Months Will Show United Action by Growers and Feeders In Connection With This Important Matter.

Something like a year ago there was a lot of talk about the importance of dehorning cattle intended for the stock yards markets, members of the live stock exchange at Toronto being enthusiastic in support of measures then proposed for enforcing dehorning by means of an understood price-cut on all cattle carrying horns that appeared for sale on any market in the Dominion. In fact, an announcement that this regulation was to be enforced at the beginning of the present year was once prepared. But, the regulation did not become active, principally because there were too many individual producers not in position to undertake dehorning of their animals at short notice, or opposed to the idea on the ground of apparent risk in the operation.

The suggestion that a cut in price on horned cattle would be made was more than anything else, feeler, and results of the suggestion were such as to indicate the advisability of an educational campaign previous to establishing a stated price-cut on horned cattle at the markets. One outcome of the indications arising from the attempt to enforce dehorning is a pamphlet, No. 15, "Dehorn Your Commercial Cattle," prepared by the Live Stock Branch, which is being circulated among cattle shippers, breeders, feeders and all others interested in the production and disposal of commercial cattle.

In discussing the commercial value of dehorned cattle in comparison with those that have not been so treated, the Dominion Live Stock authorities recite some typical cases arising out of experimental work carried on at the Dominion Experimental Farms. In one case a lot of eight dehorned steers made an average gain of twenty-three pounds over a similar number of horned animals; another lot of twenty-four dehorned steers made an average gain of 4 pounds in three weeks; a third lot of eight steers dehorned and running loose, made an average gain of 13½ pounds, and a fourth lot a total gain of 910 pounds. In every instance dehorned steers running loose made superior gains to tied steers.

Other cases quoted in the pamphlet (which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa) show not only the value of dehorning, but also that it is more profitable to purchase animals that have already been deprived of their horns, than to treat them after they have been bought. An example is given of seventeen steers that were hornless at time of purchase, making an average gain of 51.9 pounds; while thirty-five dehorned after purchase made an average gain of 31 pounds per head in the same period of time, namely one month. The conclusion reached is that while it pays to dehorn cattle after purchase it is more remunerative to buy them already treated. So commercially advantageous has dehorning been found that the authorities responsible for the pamphlet under notice do not hesitate to say that they are confident that growers and feeders of live stock will, within a twelve month, unite in a nation-wide movement to eliminate horns from their cattle. This confidence finds substantial confirmation in the resolution passed by a recent conference of representative live stock men and Government officials in Western Canada, the resolution declaring that experience had proven the great advantage from every standpoint of dehorning commercial cattle and that great benefit would accrue to the live stock industry if all commercial cattle were dehorned. The best methods to pursue in dehorning are described in the pamphlet and the resulting advantages are thus summarized: Better market returns; maximum results for feed consumed; quicker sales; contentment in the herd; fair play in the feed lot; easier handling; less shrinkage in transit; and no bruises to discount sales.

WILL BOOST SHOW.

Cost of Moving Stock to Guelph Will Be Shared.

Realizing the importance of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, which holds its inaugural show in the Royal Coliseum, Toronto Exhibition Grounds during the week of November 22, several of the Provincial Governments have agreed to act in conjunction with the Federal Government in defraying the cost of bringing live stock exhibits from various parts of the Dominion to the Royal show. Each Government will share on an equal basis in paying the transportation charges. Word to this effect reached the headquarters of the Royal Fair the other day.

This will be the first time that the Governments have undertaken to carry out such a measure, the innovation being introduced in the way of an experiment and as inducement to broaden out competition among breeders and the live stock interests. Live stock men look for wonderful results. The measure has created more than ordinary activity among the farmers all over the country, and judged by the number of enquiries reaching General Manager Westervelt for prize lists, it may confidently be anticipated that all the provinces will be well represented, besides numerous exhibitors from the United States.

The Provincial Governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec have obligated themselves to bear their half of the cost of transporting their exhibits to the Royal Fair. The matter is now before the provinces which have not as yet fallen in line, with every indication that when the show gets under way every province in the Dominion will be represented by exhibits both in live stock and every other branch of the agricultural industry.

Selecting Herd Boar.

In selecting a herd boar, three things should be considered, individuality, ancestry and, if an aged animal, his offspring, says the Ottawa Farm Journal. In considering the individual, of course, type, quality, bone, masculinity and size for age are the main things to consider. The prospective purchaser should always insist on seeing the sire and dam and as many of the close relatives as possible. By so doing, one gets a good idea of what he can expect from the boar when he is mated to suitable females. Of course, the surest buy is to buy the aged boar which has been tried and, in considering this, one should always insist on seeing as many of his offspring as possible. Here one has a sure check of what the boar will do.

CULTURE OF GLADIOLI

Good Advice About Producing This Glorious Bloom.

A Deep, Rich Loamy Soil Is Preferred —Get Good Varieties to Start With—About Asparagus—When to Cut Wheat—Poultry Increase Income.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Location.—An open, sunny position suits them best.

Soil.—They prefer a deep, well drained, fairly rich, loamy soil, but will do well in almost any good garden soil. Do not dig in fresh strawy manure at planting time. If any manure is used, it should be well rotted, and should be dug in so as not to come in direct contact with the corms or bulbs. Manure is best dug in the fall previous to planting. The ground should be dug over again just before planting the corms.

Planting.—The corms (bulbs) may be planted any time in May or early June. Flowering corms should not be less than one and a half inches in diameter. Plant the corms from three to four inches deep and about six inches apart. They may be set either in rows about a foot or three feet apart, or in groups convenient for staking and cultivating. The small corms (small bulbs) should be planted about two inches deep with the old corms, or separately.

Cutting Blooms.—Cut those with fairly long stems when two or three of the bottom flowers have opened, and put in water as soon as cut. If about half an inch of the stem is cut off every day or two, the spikes will continue in flower for a long time after being cut. The old spikes of flowers not cut off should be cut when they are through flowering before the seed forms on them.

Storing for Winter.—Gladioli corms should be dug and stored over winter. Dig the corms before severe frosts, about the middle of October. Cut off the tops a few inches above the ground, dig the corms, and put them in a shed or room away from the frost for about two weeks to dry, then put them in a cool fairly dry room or cellar, where they will not freeze, temperature about 40 deg. F. In very damp cellars they may be hung up in baskets, or tied in bunches and hung up to the joists. Before planting the large corms for the next season's bloom, remove the remains of tops and the old corm at the bottom.

The small corms (or cormels) should also be removed. The small plants from the cormels should be dug and stored during winter and in the same way as for the large flowering corms. Save cormels (small bulbs) from the best varieties. It will take three or four years to grow flowering corms from the small cormels to flower well.

The following are a few of the many varieties grown. It will make a good collection for an amateur's garden:—

Afterglow, America, Augusta, Blue Jay, Cardinal, Contrast, Dawn, Rochester White, Kunderdi Glory, Princeps, Pesco, Panama, La Luna, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Niagara, Opher King, Schreben, Scribo, Wm. Falconer.

Collections of hybrid Gladioli will often give good results and much cheaper than named varieties if a large number is required. This list does not include many of the quite new varieties. Fairly good collections can be bought for from one to two dollars per dozen, and even cheaper. It pays to buy good varieties for a start, as they can be increased rapidly from the small cormels.

Note.—When cutting flower spikes for decorative purposes do not cut the stem too low down: Leave two or three leaves below where they are cut to assist the corm to grow and develop. Cutting off all the foliage prevents the corm from developing.

—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph.

About Asparagus.

At the beginning of July all cutting of asparagus should cease, the beds should be heavily top-dressed with manure, and the plants allowed to grow from the remainder of the season. Careful spraying of this crop with poison Bordeaux is necessary if the beetles are very active. Keep the wheel hoe going during the early morning, so that weeds will be killed during the heat of the sun. Apply water as often as necessary, so that the plants will make a constant growth. Never work among plants while they are wet, as this spreads diseases.

When to Cut Wheat.

Wheat may be cut with safety when the straw has lost nearly all its green color and the grains are not entirely hardened. If cut sooner than this, shriveled kernels will result. If left standing until fully ripe, a bleached appearance, due to the action of the elements, often results, and loss from shattering may ensue. Wheat that is fully ripe is also more difficult to handle. Where the area of wheat is large, cutting should begin as early as it can be done safely.

Creameries Spread Disease.

The Wisconsin Experiment Station investigated the spread of tuberculosis from creameries in Dane county to herds of patrons. They compared the spread of tuberculosis by creameries where milk was separated and the unpasteurized skim-milk sent back to different farms with those where the milk was separated on the individual farms.

In the creameries that separated the percentage of tuberculosis was 24.5, while in eight other creameries that did not separate the percentage was 8.5.

"It stands to reason that the milk from a highly infected herd contaminating a heavy seeding of tubercle bacilli," says a writer in Hoard's Dairyman, "is distributed throughout the unpasteurized milk, skimmilk and whey coming from all other herds. When the farmers take home their skimmilk or whey, therefore, they also take home with them in this product a seeding of tuberculosis germs originating from the infected farm. As a consequence, the hogs and calves drinking the skimmilk or whey become infected, and often the entire herd of cattle and hogs become tuberculous.

"The fact that the creamery and cheese factory is the most potent disseminator of tuberculous needs no further experimentation for positive proof. It is true, of course, that hogs are infected with tuberculosis also in the barnyards where tuberculous cattle, and manure from such herds, are found. It is also true that skimmilk separated on local farms is capable of and is infecting hogs and calves. These are most serious sources of infection, but the infection on each farm is confined to that farm and is not a public collecting and seeding agent for the community."

SLIMMER LINES FOR NEW COATS

Autumn Street Garments Are Made Very Straight and Are of Slender Appearance.

COATLIKE FROCK IN DEMAND

Type of Costume Dear to the Heart of French Woman Gives Wearer Trim, Well-Dressed Appearance.

The clothes for each new season, when shown for the first time, naturally give rise to a great deal of discussion of fashions. They seem to turn things topsy-turvy in the matter of clothes for a few weeks at least. There is usually a universal impression that there are to be radical changes in fashion—an impression, observes a fashion writer in the New York Tribune, which is made by the multitude of ideas set adrift to be picked up by any buyer who fancies any one of them.

In two or three weeks, however, the best that has been shown in dress is definitely established. We have not had any drastic changes in fashions or anything very bizarre worn in a number of years.

Wraps of various sorts are claiming a great deal of attention at the present time. The one-piece dress, so universally worn, has made the separate coat very important. It took coatmakers some time to realize the harvest in store for them through the popularity of the one-piece dress. During the years that it has been the backbone of every woman's wardrobe the two-piece suit has periodically been thrust before the public in some guise in the hope that it would win its old place in popular favor.

Slimmer Outline.

Various measures of success rewarded those who backed these movements. Women always like a change, and each time the tailored suit has been forced to the foreground they have eagerly ordered it, but the demand has quickly died out again.

One of the most definite tendencies in street coats for the winter is toward slimmer lines. While they cannot be described as fitted coats, they are more on the lines of the chemise frock—that is, very straight and of slender appearance. In fact, many of them look almost like dresses. Sleeves of street coats are diminishing in size thus adding to the slimness of the garment.

Velours de laine is still one of the favorite materials for daytime coats. A model in this fabric and typical of the latest developments in coats is trimmed with fine tucks, a type of trimming which seems to increase in popularity daily. An additional bit of trimming is added by the sleeves puffs at either side, which are bound with braid. In colors, various shades of brown and black are favored.

Fancy beige and black cloth are used for another model. The dark background of the cloth is beige rep, the stripe being in the form of a black cord which looks almost like an applied trimming of fine black braid.

Demand for Coatlike Frocks.

Coatlike frocks give their wearers a trim, well-dressed appearance, and for this reason they should be exceedingly popular. This type of costume for years has been dear to the smartly dressed French woman, who long has recognized its desirable qualities. It took the American woman some time to adopt it, for she ever has been a stanch adherent of the tailored suit for street wear, but each season for the last few years has seen a further departure from the suit for women who have passed the flapper age. They have come to see that one is really never well dressed in a blouse and skirt after removing the jacket of a suit, and it is not possible to wear the suit jacket both indoors and out. To do so interferes with one's comfort.

Fur is very important as a trimming this season. Such furs as rabbit and squirrel are being dyed to exactly match cloths. These will prove formidable rivals to the more costly pelts.

Many of the new fur collars on cloth coats are of the standing variety, flaring from the neckline. The same type of collar is used on evening wraps. It may be made entirely of fur or of fabric edged with fur, such as monkey skin. There is no abatement in the demand for monkey fur. This demand makes one wonder whether all the monkey fur is to come from, for the fact is well known that this prolonged vogue has threatened the extermination of the monkey.

Autumn Evening Wraps.

While daytime wraps are slender, those for evening wear are voluminous. In the matter of color, too, the pendulum swings far in the opposite direction. The shades for evening are as vivid as those for daytime are subdued.

In materials velvets and metallic brocades lead. Plain metallic cloths woven on a background of color are most effective. They are used either alone or with handsome fur trimmings or in combination with velvet.

The evening wraps being prepared for this winter are extremely magnificent in fabric, in embroidery and for trimmings. Linings are exceedingly beautiful. Often a velvet brocaded chiffon is used to veil a lining of silk.

Old-fashioned shirring is used profusely on evening wraps. It is seen in both vertical and horizontal lines. This is a favorite method of ornamenting upstanding collars which are edged with fur.

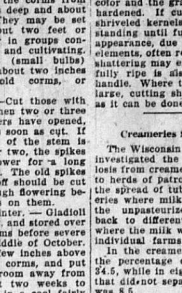
Wrap to Match Each Gown.

The amount of embroidery being used on fall clothes indicates that those making the models for the new season firmly believe that women have not tired of this way of ornamenting apparel—and, after all, they are perfectly justified in this supposition, for it is one of the oldest methods of trimming and one of which the feminine world apparently has never become weary.

Black velvet wraps lined with white ermine or rabbit are among the luxurious models for this winter. Designers consider it well worth their while to spend a great deal of their valuable time on the evening wrap. For many seasons, while it was more or less of a costly affair, it was quite uninteresting.

Few changes were made in it from season to season, the reason for this being that most women bought only one evening wrap during the season, or perhaps one in two or three seasons. Now those who have only one evening wrap for the entire winter are very old-fashioned, indeed. Smart women who can possibly afford it have as evening wrap to match or harmonize with each dress.

An interesting fashion note is the making of evening bags, purses or vanity cases to match each wrap. This is a very clever idea, in which dressmakers and bag makers have united.

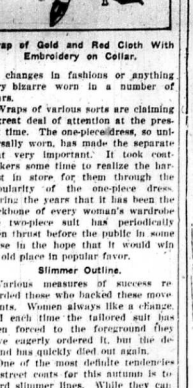


Wrap of Gold and Red Cloth With Embroidery on Collar.

Gorgeous Fabrics.

Gorgeous fabrics will hold the center of the fashion stage during the coming autumn. At the beginning of every new season strenuous efforts are made to divert attention from the previous season's styles, but since dressmakers realize that it is next to impossible to compel the present-day women to adopt a new silhouette they have turned their attention toward fabrics and trimmings.

There is something so pre-eminently youthful about the simple straight-line dress, which has become almost a uniform, that it is difficult to persuade women to accept anything else, although dresses with a bouffant tendency are claiming considerable attention for evening wear. With so little change in them it is logical that fabrics and trimmings should become more interesting.



Charming Afternoon Dress of Black and Gray Crepe Satin.

A "Yankee Trick."

The president of the Corn Trade Association, with other interested parties, accompanied by Secretary Griffith, of the Canadian High Commissioner's office interviewed the United States Consul-General, R. P. Skinner, in London recently regarding the mixture in Canadian spring wheat which it is alleged takes place while the wheat is en route from Canada through the United States to Great Britain.

The Corn Trade Association's president stated that the United States Export Association admitted that Canadian wheat which had been submitted for examination showed evidences of having been mixed with other grades. This applied to cargoes which had come through Philadelphia and Baltimore, it was stated, but those cargoes which had come via New York offered no cause for complaint.

Another speaker said that he had received cargoes of wheat which had proved to have been mixed with other grades up to twenty per cent.

Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Realising that the trend of public opinion is swinging more and more towards the equilization of the burdens which each citizen of Canada must bear, that the friends of those who are unable to help themselves occupies a much larger place in our minds, may I draw your attention to the fact that this Hospital is accomplishing great things in a field that is untouched by any other organization.

Little children from all parts of the Province, irrespective of class or creed, children who are sickly and maimed, come here and are made strong and healthy. It is not this in itself a wonderful work?

The service and the duty of the Hospital is far-reaching. As well as personal attention, both surgical and medical, for the tiny patients, doctors and nurses are also trained to extend the mission of healing to the utmost parts of the Province.

The entire function of the Hospital must commend itself to you and your readers. It is a CHILD WELFARE work worthy of the support of your subscribers.

Of late a new and unfortunate factor has arisen to add to the responsibilities which the Hospital must assume. You have noticed, no doubt, the alarming increase in the number of motor accidents throughout the Province in the majority of which little children are the chief sufferers. Many of these are taken to the wards of the poorer sections where the streets are the only playgrounds.

Here are the average day's figures for 1922 attendance:

Out-patients	256
In-patients	199

The carrying out of this great work is your responsibility as well as that of the people of all Ontario. Every contributor to the Hospital is a friend, indeed, to these little mites of humanity, and has the satisfaction of knowing that the result of his individual contribution is bringing up into at least one home by assisting to care for somebody's child.

The service of the Hospital depends on the continued support of the public and the conversion of dollars into health and strength will, I am sure, meet with your approval. Each minute of every hour of every fifty cents, so you will see that much money is needed to carry on this GREAT MOTHER CHARITY.

Every day sees a large number of additional patients on the Hospital's register, owing to the advanced costs of surgical and medical appliances maintenance is mounting until now nearly twice the usual amount of money is essential for the upholding of our duty. With the approach of Christmas, may I place these facts before you in connection with the 47th Christmas appeal of the Hospital for Sick Children?

Faithfully yours,

I. E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Appeal Committee.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

Lord Beaverbrook May Annoy English Workers.

Lord Beaverbrook, the energetic Canadian who is showing as great activity in journalism as he formerly exhibited in the financial world, has come forward with a revolutionary suggestion for the abolishment of all "bank holidays," and raises the question whether there are not too many days in the year on which the British workers are idle. He is particularly concerned with what he feels is a danger that the export trade upon which Great Britain depends so largely may suffer from the competition of countries where longer hours and fewer holidays prevail, and points that in the coming struggle for world markets the nation with the lowest costs of production is bound to have an advantage. Holding that idle days may limit the national output, he regards each day lost from productive effort as decreasing industrial efficiency.

Whether the conservative British public will incline to chance its ways and limit the number of its holidays, is somewhat doubtful. The tendency has been rather in the opposite direction, with organized labor showing a strong desire for the 44-hour week, and in many trades there has been an insistent demand for a five-day week. It is claimed by some labor leaders that by adopting the Saturday holiday employment would be found for many idle workers, and it is also alleged that the average factory hand could, if his holiday depended upon it, increase his activity so as to produce as much in five days as he now does in five and one-half. These arguments are mutually destructive, since if the labor output were as large under the five-day regime, there would be no need for additional workers. There is, however, something to be said from the point of view that efficient production is not so much a matter of arduous labor, as it is of a combination of skilled contented workers and improved machinery. Reports of impartial experts have shown that the greatest drawback to industrial efficiency is inadequate plant equipment and inferior management. In these circumstances the abolishment of a few holidays would not seem likely to be of much benefit.

A more important consideration is that of the health of the workers, as affected by the curtailment of their days of recreation. The old concept of the "economic man," who performed mechanically his daily task, is no longer held. It is generally recognized that satisfaction with wages, hours of work, and other employment conditions is an important factor in maintaining a large output at a minimum cost. While the "ca' canny" policy of some misguided labor unions has fortunately not found general acceptance, it is easy to see how an interference with holiday privileges might provoke resentment that, reflected in diminished effort, would more than overbalance the slight gain from a few more working days.

Record Hay Crop.

The total yield of hay and clover for the Dominion is now estimated at 15,545,000 tons, which is the largest on record, except for that of 1916, when the yield was 16,348,000 tons. Last year the total yield was only 11,366,100 tons. The average yield per acre is this year 1.4o tons, as compared with 1.07 tons last year, the lowest on record, and with 1.40 tons, the decennial average. Of alfalfa (first cutting) the total yield is 483,000 tons, the average per acre being 1.30 tons, as compared with 1.45 tons on July 31 last year.

Have YOU done your bit

To help burned Ontario face a northern winter?

COMMITTEE

W. H. ALDERSON (Chairman)
Toronto Board of Trade
A. J. YOUNG, North Bay
Ontario Government
GEO. C. COPPLEY, Hamilton and
JOHN ELLIOT, Belleville
Ontario Associated Boards of Trade
and Chambers of Commerce
GEO. BRIGDEN, Toronto
Canadian Manufacturers' Assoc.
GEO. S. MATTHEWS, Branford,
Western Ontario Associated
Boards of Trade
MRS. M. SOUTER, Trout Mills, and
R. A. McINNIS, Iroquois Falls,
T. & N. O. Associated Boards of
Trade, and Farm Organizations
in Northern Ontario
K. W. McKAY, St. Thomas,
Ontario Municipal Association
J. J. MORRISON, Toronto,
United Farmers of Ontario
MRS. H. P. PLUMPTRE, Toronto
Ontario Division
Canadian Red Cross Society
MRS. A. H. WILLETT, Cochrane
Women's Institute

THE indomitable folk of Northern Ontario deserve your practical sympathy. Remember, eighteen hundred families have been burned out—and must start all over again. These wonderfully rich farms, mines and aggressive young towns will re-build and come back to their own—but it takes time. And in the meanwhile they must live, they must have temporary shelter and there's nobody to give it to them if we don't.

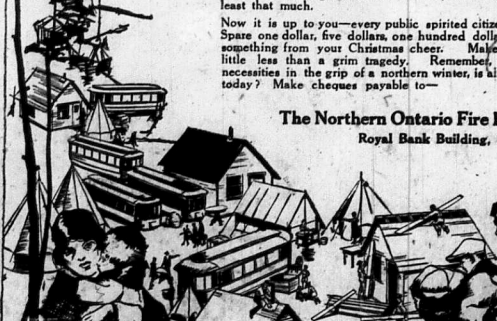
Suggestions for contributions from Clubs, Factories, Organizations, etc.

1. $500.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for a Family and Rough Stable for Cattle.
2. $350.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for Family.
3. $200.00 will provide Food and Supplies for a Family to May 1st, 1923.
4. $100.00 will provide a Wagon for Settler.
5. $75.00 will provide a Set of Harness (double).
6. $50.00 will provide a Set of Bobs or Sleigh for a Farmer.
7. $25.00 will provide a Sewing Machine for a Home.
8. $20.00 will provide Kitchen Furniture for a Family.
9. $15.00 will provide Cooking Utensils for a Family.
10. $9.00 will feed a Family for a week.
11. $5.00 will provide Needles, Thread, Buttons, Scissors or Yarn and Knitting Needles, etc. to help outfit a Home and Family.
12. $1.00 will feed and supply a child for a week.

Make Christmas come back again

Picture a Christmas in a nearly bare shack in a burned out town in a Northern winter. Hundreds of children up there, remember. Make a money contribution now and show your northern fellow citizens that the Christmas spirit lives and has a real meaning in Ontario. All they ask is bare necessities—they deserve at least that much.

Now it is up to you—every public spirited citizen and charitable organization. Spare one dollar, five dollars, one hundred dollars—whatever you can. Spare something from your Christmas cheer. Make Christmas up there a little less than a grim tragedy. Remember, not comforts, but bare necessities in the grip of a northern winter, is all that they ask. Send today? Make cheques payable to—



The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee
Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Broken Lenses or Broken Spectacles

Bring us the pieces of your broken lens or spectacles. We have the best repair service.

New lenses made to order, or supplied from stock.

Your eyes can be tested and properly fitted for new glasses by H. E. SMITH, the Optometrist.

It is well to have an extra pair when accidents happen.

Call on our Optical Department.

F. W. Smith & Bro.

The old reliable Napanee Jewellery Store

Established 50 years.

Plain Talks - No. 8

DEAR PEOPLE,—

We desire to impress you with our thanks for your kind patronage. It is sure a pleasure to find new customers and still hang on to the old ones. Now, if your boots are well fixed, they are fixed with us; and if they are fixed with us, they are fixed well! So beware of imitators who would pose as practical shoe makers, and come to the old reliable stand where materials and workmanship are always of the same high standard, for with us the price alone is low. (Fair dealing) is our motto, and reductions in price were made by us first.

We lead, others follow.

Town Price	Our Price
$1.45.... Men's Soles	$1.30
.50.... Men's Heels	.40
1.10.... Ladies' Soles	.90
.35.... Ladies' Heels	.25

Skates sharpened on our new machine.
Skate straps 25c.
Hockey laces.
Horseside oil-tanned Shoepacks, $2.50.
Arch supports to fit, $2.75.
With adjustments, $3.75.

WELCOME, WINTRY WINDS!

What did you do with your summer's dough?
It's gone; and you hate to tell.
Soon we'll have both hail and snow,
It sure would make one yell.
But! we should worry! let it come,
The wintry winds we'll greet,
For we were shod at the Hospital
And we shall have dry feet.
Hog! Dog! nor devil, do we fear,
For our **understanding's** good;
Our sox are dry, our feet are glad,
We did as wise fool's should.

For a first-class job on the shortest notice, try the

Boot & Shoe Hospital

Opposite Royal Hotel

FRED S. SCOTT

BARBER and TOBACCONIST

John St.

Everything neat and clean; Satisfaction assured

We have a fine line of Christmas presents for the gentlemen, consisting of Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Ash Trays, Tobacco Jars, Cigars and Cigarettes in Xmas packages.

A call solicited.

We also develope, print and enlarge films.

MITTS!

Priced Right

Every man in the county should see our special $1.00 Mitt, made of genuine horsehide, light or dark shades, warm, knitted linings and cuffs.

Special $1.00

Boys' Mitts for school wear, every size, every leather,

39c., 45c., 50c., 60c.

Men's Fine Driving Gloves, Suede and Mocha finish, Grey or Brown,

$1.49, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25

The Haines Shoe Houses

You don't need to bother with any "coupon"—just ask for a free box of Armand's Face Powder at WALLACE'S.

Travellers who want to make sure of their snap shots always use the Eastman Kodak Film.—For sale in Napanee at WALLACE'S only.

NEW EMPIRE CAFE

Dundas Street, Opposite Campbell House

"A Merry Christmas to All."

CHRISTMAS BILL OF FARE:

Oyster Cocktail
SOUP
Creme of Tomato
Consomme a la Royal
FISH
Boiled B. C. Salmon, Egg Sauce
ENTREES
French Lamb Chop, Green Peas
Boiled Chicken, Celery Sauce
ROAST
Sirloin of Beef, au gus Yorkshire Pudding
Young Duck, Sauce aux Pomme
Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
SALAD
Lobster
Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes
Corn on Cob
DESSERT
Mince Pie, Lemon Pie,
English Plum Pudding, Nutmeg Sauce
Ice Cream, Christmas Cake,
Fruit
Tea, Coffee, Milk or Cocoa

A number of dances are being arranged for the young people during the holidays.

Deseronto School Board has set the salaries of teachers in the Public Schools at $900 per year.

The windows of the merchant's stores are now taking on a Christmas look and many of the windows will repay a second look.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Lazier, wife of Mr. S. S. Lazier, Local Master, passed away at her home in Belleville, in her 82nd. year.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane A. Fralick, who died on Dec. 6th, at Seattle, Wash., were brought to Napanee and the funeral took place from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Masters & Torney, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Anderson, her daughter, accompanied the remains.

G. F. Ruttan, K.C., has been appointed Police Magistrate for the County of Lennox and Addington. Mr. Ruttan has been a life-long resident of Napanee and since being called to the bar has practiced his profession in Napanee and under his new appointment will no doubt give good service in the cause of justice.

Messrs. Wilmot and Chapman have purchased the Lennox Garage from Mr. Arthur Dafoe and will open a Ford Service Station on January 1st. Both these gentlemen are experienced car men and will be able to give car owners good service. Mr. Wilmot has been in the service of the Ford Motor Co. for some years.

Mr. Geo. D. Hawley, who has held the office of Sheriff of the County of Lennox and Addington during the past 25 years, retires from office on superannuation. During his long term of office Mr. Hawley has been a faithful public servant, always at his post, and has well earned any remuneration he may receive in the way of superannuation allowance.

Mr. W. Exley, district license inspector, made a big haul in Maynooth, when he discovered a still in operation and 90 gallons of mash. A house had been built in the swamp and a heavy copper worm had been erected in connection with the still. The bootlegger was fined $200 for the still and $200 for the offence against the Ontario Temperance Act.

"Watch ye and pray lest ye enter into temptation", Mark 14-38; "He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." Eph. 3-18; "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever," Isa. 40-8; "Thou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer; Thy name is from everlasting." Isa. 63-16; "And grieve not the holy spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you." Eph. 4, 30-32.

Gird the heavenly armour on,
Wear it ever night and day;
Ambushed lies the evil one.
Watch and pray.

A BIBLE LOVER.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mrs. White is spending Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin, Enterprise, left on Monday to spend the winter in Southern Texas.

Miss Margaret Daly is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Mr. Jack Adams is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Maude Wagar visited Misses Bernice and Pansy Cousins on Sunday.

Miss Alma Wales is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Misses Marjorie Trumpour and Mildred Brown, are home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Moscow, returned from Seattle on Sunday, where she went on account of the illness of her mother, the late Mrs. Jane Fralick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick have returned from spending the past couple of months in Boston.

Miss Helen Wallace is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Mrs. Thos. Brown and son, Willie, visited Mrs. Percy Thompson, on Sunday.

Miss Gillard, of the Collegiate staff has accepted a position in St. Catherines beginning with the new year.

Mrs. Joyner is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Loretta Finn spent Tuesday in town the guest of Miss Eleanor West, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Curran and two children, Toronto, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Mr. Harry McNeil spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood left to-day to spend the winter in New York and Palm Beach.

Miss Lena Graham, Utica, N.Y., is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Miss Vera Shorey, Watertown, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Shorey.

Mr. L. A. Reddick, of the Belleville Creamery, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week attending the Dairymen's Convention at Toronto.

Mr. H. E. Everett and Mr. C. B. Brewer and Miss Myrtel Brewer, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gall, Sillsville, for Christmas.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson and Mrs. German Wagar, Mrs. Percy Thompson and daughter, Mary, spent Tuesday in Napanee and were the guests of Mrs. Chester Brown, Donald St.

BIRTHS

Windover—At Richmond, on Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Windover, a son.

MARRIAGES

Heyman—Cook—At Grace Parsonage, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, by Rev. A. J. Tegrill, B.A., B.D., Lawrence Albert Heyman, Esq., of Kingston, to Addie Myrtle Cook, of Napanee.

DEATHS

Anderson—At Belleville, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 1922, Patricia Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Anderson.

Give the Boy

Skates, hockey stick, puck, sleigh, pocket knife, or flash light and make him happy.

WILSON'S HARDWARE.

Salvation Army.

Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1922, Christmas entertainment, including the special piece entitled "Rescue the Perishing," commencing at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Vaudeville, Vaudeville.

At the Strand Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, Perrin Hughes in a high class comedy, singing and dancing act. Also a musical act of three people. This act is a standard one, clean in every respect and a big treat for you. Prices 15c. and 25c.

Announcement!

The New Empire Cafe

(The Finest Cafe in Napanee)

Dundas St. Opposite Campbell House

Will be open to cater to the public on Christmas Day.

Special Xmas Dinner, 75c.

Afternoon Tea for ladies, our specialty.

Theatre Parties and Skating Parties are assured of a good lunch here.

The management of this Cafe have had years of experience catering to the highest class of trade in Toronto, and the finest of meals and best of service is assured to all.

GEO. CHOW, Manager.

Christmas
Once more we reach a finger post,
Upon life's broad highway
To keep a tryst with Father Time
Who comes with greetings gay.
Leave care and trouble to themselves
Let pleasure hold full sway,
Hark to the laughter and the song,
All hail to Christmas Day.
The old folks and the youngsters join
In play and merry jest,
Or in the singing of the songs
That old folks love the best,
Because the mem'ries that they bring
Are like a golden ray
Lumining all the happy hours
That crowd the Christmas Day.

At this Yule-tide Season, we unreservedly extend to you, our customers and friends, our best wishes for a real Merry Christmas and we sincerely hope that the in-coming year will be one of much happiness and prosperity for you.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL NIGHT SHOPPING HOURS THIS WEEK

For your own convenience, kindly keep these dates and hours in mind.
Store will be open Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.
Store will be open Saturday till 10 p.m.
Other nights store will close at 5.30 p.m.
Shop in the mornings if possible—You will receive better service.

Broadcast to every nook and corner in this vicinity the Real Xmas Spirit.

Let gifts, as we mention here, be tokens of your Appreciation and Good Cheer. Buyers of Xmas Gifts will find well assorted stocks in our various departments throughout the store.

MR. MAN YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE A WAIST

Always acceptable are waists. We are showing some real clever styles in Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette, Silk and Voile. If in doubt about the size we can help you. Priced from $2.00 to $15.00. All colors.

EVERY WOMAN LOVES CAMISOLES

When in doubt what to give it is always safe to choose a camisole. They are always wearable, they make good-looking gifts, hence are appreciated. Colors of white and flesh are best. All sizes. From $4.89 to $3.50.

GRANDMOTHER WOULD BE GLAD OF A KIMONA

We know this, because we are selling grandmother's kimonas every day. One of these lovely heavy kimonas of ours will please her greatly. They come in medium and dark colorings. Specially priced $5.95.

HOW ABOUT GIVING "HIM" A RUG FOR HIS CAR? $11.95 AND $13.95

These Motor Rugs are made from beautiful all wool yarns and are the best Canadian made rug on the market. The patterns come featuring the various colored plaids of the various Scottish clans. Extra large size.

EVERYONE WANTS ONE OR MORE OF THESE CANDLE STICK ADAPTERS

Just fit it into any candle stick you happen to have and you will have a perfectly wired electric light, complete with key switch socket, silk cord and plug. $1.75.

MOTHER WOULD BE ENRAPTURED WITH A FUR COAT

Think of what joy you could bring her, wouldn't it be great to club together and buy her a coat? Something that will give her satisfaction and comfort for the rest of her years.

We have on exhibit several very choice models in Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Muskrat and Coon.

A FUR-PIECE WOULD BRING A THRILL OF DELIGHT ON XMAS MORNING

School girls just love furs. Wouldn't it be pleasing to you to give her a set of Coon, of Natural Wolf, of Japanese Fox or a set of the many numerous kinds that we are showing.

We will guarantee our styles and values as absolutely unbeatable.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME ARE REMEMBERED FOR MANY YEARS

Floor lamps are welcome attractions to the average home. Our Home Furnishing department has many beautiful lamps to offer you. The standards come in walnut and mahogany finish, the shades come in the popular blues and rose, but can be made in any color or combinations. Most reasonably priced.

OUR EUREKA VACUUM CLEANERS WILL BE WELCOMED GIFTS

Without a doubt the Eureka is absolutely the best cleaner on the market. For years it has stood the test of service. Today it is stronger than ever. It comes beautifully equipped with all the latest improvements. Price $60.00. Attachments $10.00 per sett.

A FEW OF THE LAST MINUTE GIFTS YOU MAY BUY HOSIERY, GLOVES, BAGS, HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure thread silk hose, plain or with embroidered silk clocks, colors black, white, brown, biege, grey, navy. Price $2.00, $2.25, $2.75 pair.

Glove silk hose, plain or fancy stripe, colors white, black, price $3.75, $3.95 pair.

Pure thread silk hose with elastic ribb top, colors black, brown, price $1.89 pair.

Silk and wool hose in colors black, brown, tan, bamboo, price $2.00, $2.25 pair.

Silk and wool heather mixtures in black, navy, tan, price $1.50, $1.75 pair.

All wool cashmere hose, with embroidered silk clock, colors sand, navy, black, price $1.75, $2.00 pair.

All wool cashmere hose, plain, black, brown, price $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 pair.

Children's wool cashmere hose, fine ribb, black, cream, price 50c. to $1.00 pair.

Children's all wool worsted hose, heather mixtures or all black, price 50c. to 75c. pair.

Ladies' Capeskin, Gauntlet Gloves, colors brown, tan, grey, price $2.50 pair.

Ladies' Doeskin Gauntlet Gloves, colors grey, brown, price $2.25.

Kid and French Suede Gloves, colors brown, grey, black, price $2.95 pair.

Chamoisette Gloves with embroidered cuffs, sand, grey, price $1.75, $1.25 pair.

Chamoisette Gloves, two dome fastenings, all colors, price 75c. pair.

All wool Gauntlet Gloves, colors grey, brown, camel, price 85c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25 pair.

Children's all wool gloves, heather mixtures or plaid grey and camel, price 75c., 85c. pair.

Hand Bags in all styles, Vanity Boxes, Avenue Bags, colors brown, black, grey, prices ranging $1.00 to $5.00 each.

Handkerchiefs, in Irish linen, hand embroidered, in all white, or with touches of color, linen with colored borders, lawn embroidered, silk Crepe-de-chine, prices range 10c. to $1.00 each.

Fancy boxes with from one to three in a box, price 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 95c., $1.25 box.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS FROM OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Doyleys in Cluny, Madeira, and India Lace from 15c. each to $3.50.

Madeira Linen Luncheon Setts of 13 pieces, at $6.75 to $13.75 per sett.

Linen Table Cloths, 2 x 2½ yds. in size, with 1 dozen 22 in. napkins to match, at $15.00 sett.

All linen Huckaback Towels from $1.50 to $5.00 pair.

Stand and Dresser Covers from 35c. to $4.50 each. Laundry Bags, natural shade, 75c. each.

Baby crib blankets in Teddy-Bear patterns in blue and white and pink and white, priced $4.25 each.

Double bed sized Comforters, from $3.95 to $16.50 each.

Flannelette Blankets, grey and white, 3 sizes, at $2.45, $2.45, $2.95 per pair.

Turkish Towels from 50c. to $3.00 pair.

Al linen Huckaback Towelling, from 50c. up to $1.25 per yard.

Bleached Table Damask at 75c., 85c., $1.25, $1.95, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25.

Quality, Service, Value.

THE ROBINSON CO., LIMITED

See top of this Adv. for special Shopping Hours.